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SAYS HE SAW IT.

Cass Gilson Gives a Graphic Description of the Airship.

HE WATCHED IT MOVING.

It Was About 1500 Feet Above the Level Ground.

SIDE PROPELLERS WORKED.

It Was Cigar Shaped With a Tail Like a Fish's.

The airship has again been careering through Oakland atmosphere, and has even permitted a favored few to catch a glimpse of its metal sides and patent wings Those who have seen it refuse to believe that they were misled by their imaginations or have mistaken Mars or Venus for electric light streaming from the fancied head of a mythical airship

Now a young electrician of this city declares on his word of honor that he has seen the airship at close range, and describes its exact appearance. The young man is Case Gilson, a son of Professor Gilson, ex-Superintendent of Schools and principal of the Normal Training School. His testimony is supported by other young men who saw the strange aerial navigator at the same time.

Gilson and his friends saw the airship twice during last Thursday evening, at 8 and 8.30 P. M. The skies were perfectly clear, and a strong northwest wind was blowing. The airship was moving rapidly from the southeast towards the north in the teeth of the wind. No light was visible, merely the weird peculiar body silhouetted against the clear skies. Case Gilson, his small brother and the Potah brothers distinctly saw the strange sight, and Gilson describes its appearance very graphically.

"The airship was moving very rapidly from the southeast towards Lorin, and not a light was visible," said Gilson. "It was about 1,000 or 1,500 feet in the air and looked like a great black cigar with a fish-like tail. If it had side propellers, they were revolving so rapidly that I could not see them The body was at least 100 feet long and attached to it was a triangular tail, one apex being attached to the main body. The surface of the airship looked as if it were made of aluminum, which exposure to wind and weather had turned dark. I saw all this distinctly, and I am willing to take any oath to the truth of what I say.

"The airship went at a tremendous speed. As it neared Lorin it turned quickly and disappeared in the direction of San Francisco. At half past 8 we saw it again, when it took about the same direction and disappeared.

"I have studied the subject of airships to a certain extent, and I see no reason why one should not be successful. I know that I was not mistaken about the airship and took a kite for the real thing It was an airship, of that I am convinced"

Gilson has some ideas of his own on the construction of airships, and since seeing the strange objects in the skies has become more enthusiastic than ever.

Percy Drew was another individual favored with a glimpse of the airship. He says it visited Oakland Saturday night. It then carried a red light and moved with its usual quickness. Both young men agree that the ship was of enormous size, measuring at least 100 feet in length. Gilson thinks nitrogen gas is used to lift the machine, and that Fargo electric batteries supply the propelling power.

Gilson is at present the only person who has openly declared that the machine was visible on a clear night. Its previous appearances have been on cloudy, obscure nights, when persons may have been misled by taking stars for electric lights and clouds for the shadowy form of an airship Gilson is also an amateur astronomer, and declares that he could not mistake a star or a cloud for an airship He believes that if the French made a partial success of an airship in 1888 it is not surprising that American enterprise has perfected plans for a machine which is now successfully navigating the atmosphere. Why the machine does not appear in the daylight no one seems to know, and until it does unbelievers will continue to scoff.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

A San Josean Declares That He Travelled on the Ship.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec 1—The champion air-ship story of the season is told by John A. Horen, an electrician in the employ of the Electric Improvement Co, of this place

Horen says he has a patent on an electric platinum speaking apparatus, and by appointment he went to San Francisco Thursday to see the inventor of the air ship who wished to see the apparatus.

Said Horen "We went on horseback to a point on Sandy Beach where the air-ship was, got aboard and rose very high.

"The height was registered by a meter on the ship

"The inventor does not count the distance traveled by miles, but by degrees after leaving the starting point.

"Thursday afternoon we travelled westward before day, and the next morning saw lights The inventor said they were the lights of Honolulu.

"We turned east and Saturday evening about dark landed near where we started

"The air-ship arose by means of two propellers, the movement was noiseless and swift.

"The inventor is 45 years old, but I cannot now tell any news, but the motive power is not steam or electricity.

"It is a wonderful machine and can be stopped and made to stand still in the air anywhere. It comes down as lightly as a feather."

Horen lives at the New York Exchange Hotel and went to San Francisco Thursday.

Some seem to give credence to his story, and all admire his ability as an an accomplished story teller, and say he has a magnificent immagination.

He sticks to his story.

He bears the name of a hard-working sober man

A CABINET COUNCIL.

The President Is Busy on the Cuban End of It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—As there will be only one more regular cabinet meeting before the assembling of Congress, all the members were present at today's meeting to discuss those portions of the forthcoming message of the President that relate to the business of their respective departments

The message is practically complete, except as relates to the Cuban question

The varying phases of the campaign in Cuba have made it necessary to change considerably the views of the President and Secretary Olney.

Of course, any expression of opinion as to the nature of the President's views respecting Cuba are only speculative at present, but so far there can be found no warrant for the assumption he is determined upon any decided change of policy.

BADLY BEHIND.

An Unsatisfactory Statement as Regards the Government Cash.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during November, 1896, the total receipts were $25,210,696 and the expenditures $32,260,720.

The receipts of the five months of the fiscal year amount to $131,650,489, and the expenditures to $171,597,335.

The deficit for the five months is $39,946,846, as compared with $15,863,337 for the corresponding five months last year.

The receipts from customs during November amounted to $9,920,385; internal revenue, $13,104,828; miscellaneous sources, $2,175,482. This is a loss in customs, compared with November, 1895, of $1,524,929, a gain from internal revenue of $64,744, and a gain from miscellaneous sources of $584,379.

BIDDING FOR THE FIGHT.

Evansville, Indiana, Says That It Can Pull Off the Match.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1—Sporting men here are trying to secure the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight.

If they succeed it will be under the management of Dan Stuart, with whom the local men are in telegraphic correspondence.

It is believed there will be no police interference, since several glove fights have been pulled off here recently with policemen present.

STUART IS SICK.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Dan Stuart who has been very sick with intertocking of the bowels, is reported to be resting easier. No one but the doctors and attendants are permitted to see him.

DRAGGED DOWN TOO.

The Westport Bank Influenced by Yesterday's Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Bank of Westport, which kept an account with the Missouri National, which failed yesterday, suspended this morning for the benefit of its creditors.

The failure of the Missouri National caused a run on the Westport bank

The assets are placed at $31,500, and liabilities at about $20,000.

The assets include $27,500 accounts and bills receivable and $1,200 cash.

Cashier Edward F. Phillips expressed an opinion that the depositors will be paid in full.

LOST HIS VOICE.

A Prominent Attorney Stricken While Arguing in Court.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

TOPEKA, Dec 1—Thomas Fenton, a well known lawyer of Leavenworth, Kansas, was stricken with paralysis while making an argument in the Supreme Court today.

His entire left side was paralyzed, but it is thought he will recover.

He started his speech with his usual vigor, but before he proceeded far his voice became inarticulate.

He struggled to go on, but after a few attempts his voice failed completely and he sank helpless into a chair.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. — Wheat, weak, May 1f0 B. Barley, easy, December, 91½; May, 96½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wheat, December, 80¼; January, 80⅝. Corn, December, 23@ 23½; January, 23⅝. Oats, December, 18½, May, 21⅝.

Firemen Killed.

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 1. — Engineer Bennett and Driver Walter Stevens of the Fire Department were killed today, the fire engine being struck by a locomotive when crossing the Boston and Maine Railroad track

A GORGE OF ICE.

Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Is in Danger of a Flood.

PANIC IN THE CITY.

Families Are Seeking Safety by Deserting the Lowlands.

A DISASTER IS IMMINENT.

The Rivers Rising and No Human Aid Seems Possible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Tidings of alamity threatening the villages and towns of the Chippewa river valley in Wisconsin were confirmed by the passengers and crews on the incoming trains to-day.

According to them the city of Eau Claire is in the shadow of a big ice gorge, which threatens to give way at any moment and precipitate a flood on the inhabitants of the valley

Express Messenger Arthur says the central point of danger is Eau Claire. He continued. "The express agent whom I relieved at Chippewa Falls told me that a great ice gorge nearly fifty feet high and five miles long has formed near the lower portion of Eau Claire. This barricade of ice is forming a reservoir of water which is packed with lumber, drift-wood and great floes. The only thing which keeps the flood back is the ice gorge. When that gives way something awful will happen. Families are moving away and carrying their household goods to high land. Four feet of water cover the Wisconsin eCntral tracks. The water is rising six inches an hour. The bottom lands are covered and a great loss of stock has been reported by farmers. Cellars where supplies are kept have been completely filled with water. I hear the river has already reached the twenty-foot mark."

Train crews report that the engine and coach sent out to the lowlands below Durand came back with two score of men, women and children on board who were driven from their homes by the flood, and found nearly dead from exposure and cold.

The engineer said he could not finish the trip on account of the rising water.

The Burlington bridge at Chippewa is reported impassible.

Reed's Landing, above Alma, is said to be totally covered with water and traffic is effectually stopped.

The railway officials received information that the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Road is also seriously handicapped by an ice gorge and rising floods

A passenger on the Wisconsin Central train, which arrived from the north at noon reports the water already five feet deep in the streets of Chippewa Falls, and dynamite being used in the endeavor to break the gorge.

WORD FROM CHIPPEWA FALLS.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Chippewa Falls says "The situation is growing more serious every moment.

The mammoth ice gorge which has formed six miles down the river, has backed into the city, and an immense volume of water coming from above is spreading each side inundating large portions of the town.

To-day every merchant is moving to a place of safety.

Water has filled the basements of business blocks almost the entire length of Bridge street.

Before evening it is expected the water will have reached the court house, eight blocks from the river. There is much excitement, but everything is orderly.

About fifty families on the South Side who were forced to move, were reported in want and relief was given.

Some families have taken refuge in empty houses and are without food or warmth.

Bridge Superintendent Callahan of the Central Road, was instructed to blast out the gorge at the east, but would not undertake it. He said all the dynamite manufactured would not budge it It seems that all that can be done is to sit down and watch the approach of the flood.

The water this morning began to rise at the rate of a foot an hour. It looks as though the entire town would be inundated.

The Wisconsin Central officials received advices from Chippewa Falls this morning that the water had reached to within three feet of the Falls, with indications that by evening the gorge would be as high as the falls. According to the reports no damage has resulted to the city up to the present, but the danger is far from being over.

LOTS OF GORGES.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec 1.—The Chippewa River is filled with gorges at many points

At Flambeau Farm the river ran over its banks, destroying 300 head of live stock and ruining a dozen farms.

It is feared the course of the river will be changed, throwing it directly on the town and completely inundating it. In that event, a heavy loss of property and life cannot be averted.

EAU CLAIRE'S REPORT.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Owing to

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THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN.

Indications of an Unusually Lively Time Next Spring.

POPULISTS ARE QUARRELING.

Democrats All Say They Have Had Enough of Fusion.

THE A. P. A'S POSITION.

Everything Depends on the Timber of the Candidates.

The stand taken by the Populist City Central Committee relative to the coming campaign, has been the chief topic of talk among members of the party, for the past few days The fact that the Committee polled a tie vote on the advisability of putting forward a local ticket, has developed two wings in the party, each pulling in opposite directions. They might be designated the "Conservatives" and "Liberals." The former want a full ticket named and the others do not think such a course is wise, in the face of recent campaign developments.

The "Conservatives" point to the fact that there were only eleven out of the fourteen members of the City Central Committee present at Saturday evening's meeting and say that the next session will change the vote materially to their interests. If the Committee refuse to call a convention, they declare the Populists of their following will rise en masse and hold one anyhow, nominate a ticket and work for its election.

Both sides, however, declare it is principle, not the man, for which they are fighting, though the "Conservatives" believe there should be some names put up, to back the principle. The two factions are in very much of a fight between themselves and until they can come to terms, there will be little hope for a successful campaign.

The City Committee believed there should be activity in Populist ranks and advocated the re-organizing of clubs, for propoganda work, at least. Later they could play a part in the campaign by working for whatever candidates are favored

The members of the First Ward Club are particularly grieved over the turn of affairs, for they have been preparing for the coming contest, for three weeks. The name of E. S. Colburn, the real estate dealer, is tacked to their standard as the Councilman from West Oakland and the Club is prepared to see that a party ticket is put up.

W. H Hale, secretary of the County Central Committe, was very emphatic in his views regarding the placing of a full ticket in the field, when spoken to on the subject today.

"Why," he said, "we will have to have one. I don't care whether the City Central Committee thinks differently or not. If it does not a call a convention, we will get together and hold one anyhow. We don't have to stand by the dictation of a few, when there are so many others who think differently We are pretty sure of electing a Councilman or so anyway, so why should we not come to the front?"

However, there are others who believe non-partisan candidates should be chosen and endorsed. Several prominent Populists expressed their determination to cast their lot with the non-partisan element, though still maintaining their views on national and legislative questions

THE DEMOCRATS.

Meantime the proposed action of the Democrats is a matter which is being discussed somewhat freely. No one seems to know just what action will be taken, but it is unanimously conceded that no more farces in the nature of fusion will be undertaken.

It has been current rumor that the Democrats would not put up any straight ticket, but instead trust to the non-partisan convention to nominate some of their party followers. However, this opinion is not concurred in by some of the leaders, who assert definitely that the Democrats will have a full ticket in evidence.

This decision may be modified somewhat, if the A. P. A. does not mix up prominently with the non-partisans. It is generally understood that the order will not put forward any of the members for office, but will await the action of the other parties and be satisfied with endorsements

From the present outlook there will be a large deflection into the non-partisan camp and none of the parties can rely on a solid vote.

Burned to Death.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 1.—The wife of ex-Mayor Joseph S. Brown was burned to death today at the family residence. Brown was also severely burned.

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ROBINSON'S SET-BACK.

The Celebrated Stop Over Cases Are Passed Upon.

JUDGE SANDERSON'S DECREE.

His Decision Is in Favor of the Southern Pacific.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

A Tragedy Caused by Two Partners at a Mine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1—Judge Sanderson decided today in favor of the Southern Pacific Company in its action against W. H Robinson et al. to compel the prosecution of some 300 damage cases to be concentrated in one suit.

The case grew out of the quarrel between Robinson of Alameda with the railroad over what are termed "stop-over" privileges.

When Robinson was refused stop-over rights and ejected from the train he brought suit and recovered the statutory penalty of $200.

Immediately after this three hundred similar actions were began against the company by persons claiming they had been deprived of stop-over privileges. The court now holds these suits must be consolidated if one person brings more than one suit.

KILLED HIS PARTNER.

Fatal Termination of a Row Between Two Miners.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 1.—Meagre news has just been received here of another homicide near Kernville.

Orrin Brown and his partner, John Van Doren, quarreled over the manner of working their mine and Van Doren killed Brown.

He went at once to Kernville and gave himself up.

He claims to have formerly been sheriff of Los Angeles County.

Brown was well known here and in Santa Clara County as a dairyman and farmer.

He went to the mines a few months ago.

FRUIT FARMERS.

California Agriculturists Are in Session in Sacramento.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The twentieth annual session of the California Fruit Growers' Association opened in the Senate Chamber this morning with President Elwood Cooper in the chair.

After prayer by Rev. A C Herrick of Sacramento the Convention was organized by the election of William Johnston, of Sacramento and D T Fowler, of Fresno, as Vice President.

Mayor C H Hubbard delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Sacramento This was followed by the address of President Cooper, and it was referred to a Committee of prominent fruit growers.

Mr Cooper said that the next Legislature should do something toward suppressing the tramp evil.

The nuisance, he said, is steadily increasing. He urged further expenditure in importing lady-birds from Australia to destroy the pests He quoted reports to show that the annual loss by insect pests in the United States was three hundred millions of dollars

In connection with the Convention of Fruit Growers today the almond growers of this State met and memorialized Congress to pass a tariff rate on imported almonds with a view of encouraging an industry now represented to be in a bad way A tariff rate of six cents for unshelled and ten cents for shelled almonds was suggested.

MRS. POULSON MARRIES.

The Widow of the Count Is Wedded to George Austin.

Mrs. Alice Poulson, widow of the late Count Peter Poulson, formerly the eccentric owner of Peterhof in Fruitvale and now dead, has married. Her present husband is George Austin, the well known tenor of San Francisco. Their home is at 1760 Howard street in that city.

Death of John Creed.

John Creed (a native of England, but for several years a resident of Oakland, died last evening in San Francisco. He had been ill for some time, and about a month ago started for the North At the steamer, however, he had a fainting spell and was taken to the hospital. He was a member of Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, and will be buried by it. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Williams Arrives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Ramon O. Williams, formerly United States Consul to Havana, arrived here today on the steamer Werra from Gibraltar. He said his visit to Spain was not a diplomatic mission but purely for pleasure. "This has been my first vacation in twenty years," he said.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

The "Tribune" Will Conduct Its Usual Relief Bureau.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ASKED.

The Location of the Store Will Soon Be Settled.

MUCH POVERTY PREVAILS.

Everyone Should Lend a Hand to Mitigate Distress.

In response to a number of queries on the subject, the Tribune makes the announcement that its custom of conducting a bureau for the purpose of distributing relief among the needy people during the holidays will be observed this year and that the bureau will be on a larger scale than it has been at any time in the past.

The Tribune Relief Bureau has come to be one of the recognized means of relieving the distressed about Christmas time.

In the past it has accomplished a great deal of good and this year hopes to be able to reach a larger number of poor and needy people than it ever did before.

The Tribune is not as yet prepared to state when it will establish its Bureau. It has been offered gratis several vacant stores which are centrally located, and of these it intends to select the place which will be at once the most convenient and the best adapted to the work contemplated.

As on former occasions, The Tribune Bureau appeals to the charitable people of the city for cast off toys for the children of indigent parents who may never have had the pleasure of a plaything; for clothing for children and adults; for provisions and fuel of all kinds, as also for cash contributions, where people feel so disposed, because it is possible, with a small fund to provide delicacies for feeble people which they otherwise would never be able to procure.

These donations will be used to make merry the little ones and, during the holidays at least, bring some rays of cheer and hope into homes which long have been darkened by want and despair.

Thanks to the good people of this city, the Tribune's appeal in this respect has never been made in vain.

The date of the opening and the location of the Bureau will be announced soon in these columns.

ADMIRAL WALKER'S TRIP.

He Is En Route to the Coast to Attend to Naval Business.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Admiral Walker has gone to Portland, Oregon, to arrange for the completion of light ship No. 27, which was under construction by John F. Steffen & Company of Portland, at the time of their failure.

Upon his investigation will depend a settlement of the question whether the vessel shall be completed by the bondsmen or the Government.

From Portland, Admiral Walker will go to Los Angeles to meet the other members of the Deep Water Commission.

SOLD THEIR STOCK.

A Big Boston House Goes Under During a Squeeze.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

BOSTON, Dec. 1—Gale & Felton, stock brokers have been declared insolvent Their stock was sold under rules by the Stock Exchange this afternoon This firm has been one of the largest dealers in Bay State Gas It is believed the failure is the result of the recent squeeze in that stock

Gale is ill with nervous prostration.

Felton is out of the city.

A Citizen Now.

Herman Luken, a discharged soldier from the regular army, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Greene

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec 1.—Arrived: Werra, Genoa.

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over" 25c C I Hood & Co Proprietors, Lowell, Mass
Hood's Pills
The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A GORGE OF ICE.

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floods there is a total suspension of railway traffic on the Wabash and Durand branch of the Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul Railway

Great damage has been done to farms along the Chippewa River Farmers families who escaped to the railway track from the rising water were rescued by train men and an engine

A great ice gorge three miles from Eau Claire is causing the inundation of Chippewa Falls but is protecting Eau Claire and Durand It extends for miles and cannot be broken Unless it should give way no great trouble is looked for here

ON THE WISCONSIN

WAUSAU Wis Dec 1—The flood in the Wisconsin River continues

At Granite Heights ten miles north of here the Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul tracks are about half a foot under water for about half a mile This water is thinly sheeted with ice not strong enough for transfer and yet enough to seriously impede any attempt to clear the track No part of the track is yet washed out but it is not considered safe to attempt to run through the water.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

A Conference to Be Held in San Francisco Tomorrow.

The Supervisors, District Attorney Snook, and County Clerk Jordan will go to San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to confer with W G Curtis engineer Maintenance of the Way Department of the Southern Pacific railroad, with respect to the proposed bridge over the estuary The meeting will be held at the office of Mr Curtis

The Southern Pacific Company has sent to the War Department at Washington, plans for a bridge which it proposes to erect over the estuary either at Harrison or Alice street These plans will be submitted to the Supervisors

An article has been published to the effect that the proposed conference between the Supervisors and Mr Curtis will be held with closed doors, and that no other persons than those referred to will be allowed to attend the meeting

District Attorney Snook was spoken to regarding the matter this morning and asked as to whether or not the meeting would be a secret one

Mr Snook replied that he had not heard anything touching secrecy in the matter and so far as he knew the meeting would be an open one The reason it is to be held in San Francisco is because the company has a large number of maps there which can be shown with less trouble there than they can here

HOLDING ITS OWN.

The Stock Market Figuring on the Presidents Message.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK Dec 1—The stock market opened without special feature aside from an easier tendency in prices which was most marked in international shares

Prices became irregular soon after the opening The general trend was toward improvement

The halt in the revival of iron and steel industry influenced by the liquidation of some properties affected notably Illinois steel which sagged 2 per cent and Colorado fuel 1⅝

The stock market displayed a spasm of strength during the second hour under the influence of covering induced by the expectations of a conservative Presidential message Arbitrage houses bought moderately international shares Gains were more important in industrials and grangers

Silver is 65⅛ and lead 2 75

The O'Donnell Case.

The damage case of Thomas O'Donnell vs. the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Line is still on trial before Judge Frick in the Superior Court C Venaman and Alex Thompson were on the stand today for the defendant It is expected that all the testimony will be put in some time this afternoon and that the arguments will begin before the close of to-day's session

Preparing for a Change

(By Associated Press to The Tribune)

NEW YORK, Dec 1—The first step toward securing a revision of the tariff duty on manufactured articles of iron and other metals or the return to the McKinley law, were taken at a meeting of the members of the New York Metal Exchange today A committee to do preliminary work was appointed.

To Train Here

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Dec 1.—James McLaughlin the old-time jockey, has signed a contract with Burns & Waterhouse of San Francisco and Sacramento, to train their stable one year.

Horse Wardrobe
working collars from $2.50 to $5.
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BUTTE'S BAD FAITH.

The Reliance Men Go for the Men From Montana.

SOME FACTS SHOWN UP.

They Place the Northeners in an Unpleasant Light.

OFFERS AND GUARANTEES.

A Game of Bluff That Was Badly Played and Lost.

The action of the Butte football team over the loss of a game with the Reliance club this year, has given members of the home club that tired feeling The recent article in the Anaconda Standard which was printed in last evening's Tribune made the boys laugh between their spells of disgust and indignation All are unanimous in saying that Butte is a big bluff, and several are inclined to pass the matter over as unworthy of notice

The fact that McMillan a former Reliance man, is with the Cowboy team, and has permitted such ungallant and unsportsmanlike remarks to go abroad piques his former associates, who condemn him for such actions, though other members of his team share the Oakland club's disapproval.

Captain Harry Walton of the Reliance Club, is one of the indignant members When spoken to to day regarding his opinion of Butte's attitude he said

It is simply a case of bluff When the Butte team says the Reliance has acted in an unsportsmanlike manner, when it says that we have violated every law, unwritten or written, of amateur sport and declined the most flattering offer that has been made to a football team in the West, it says something that everyone knows is not so.

'On the contrary, I think any fair-minded person who knows anything about it will say that the Butte team has acted unfairly toward us Reliance was very anxious to play the Butte team but the management could not give Butte a guarantee The people of California are not educated up to football sufficiently to make a good attendance certain If the day was fine a Reliance-Butte game would pull a very good crowd in California but take a day when the weather is unfavorable and Yale could not draw a crowd California is not the East when it comes to football

Now the Butte team claims that it made us an offer of $2 500 to go to Butte That offer was made on the Monday preceding Thanksgiving Day At that time we had disbanded, and had we all been in Oakland we could not possibly have reached Butte in time to play upon Thanksgiving day Butte knew this for the San Francisco papers had full accounts of our actions The first offer of Butte's of $1 800 would not have paid our expenses We could not have gone there for less than $2,100 When we refused the $1 800 Butte said the thing was all off We therefor disbanded just after the Reliance-Olympic game and Butte must have known it if the members tried to keep track of our actions It is not so that we were afraid to meet them as they are trying to make people believe We were as anxious to meet them as could be and it was only after they had declared negotiations off that we disbanded It is a great big bluff on their part, and the Reliance team is thoroughly disgusted with the whole proceeding"

WHAT CAL EWING SAYS

Manager J Cal Ewing of the Reliance Club was inclined to let the matter drop when seen by a Tribune man today

The whole thing is getting very tiresome said he 'Nobody knows better than George McMillan manager of the Butte team, that we were not only willing but anxious to meet the Buttes McMillan is a smooth article. I knew that long before he left Oakland He is doing a good piece of jockeying and that's where the whole thing ends Butte played a game to put us in a hole, thinking we would have to offer a good guarantee for them to come down here Early in the season I telegraphed to Butte for a guarantee of $1 800 with the privilege of 75 per cent of the gate receipts or $2 000 with 65 per cent of the gate receipts In reply McMillan telegraphed Do you accept our offer of $1,500 for two games' Answer now' I answered that we would go to Butte for nothing less than our original demand McMillan then wired You want the earth. Can't have it Game off. I considered this answer as final On Sunday, the day before we should have started for Butte, this dispatch was received Do you accept our guarantee of $1 800, option of 75 per cent of gate receipts for Thanksgiving and Sunday following Must know today Monday morning this message came We guarantee $2,000 for two games Are you afraid of us?' To this I replied, 'you want the earth Can't have it Game off' I further stated that our team had disbanded Saturday night The same day McMillan wired 'Your excuse not valid You have more games this year We offer $2,500 for two games and $1,500 for one Your action places us in a very embarrassing position, if you break agreement. Answer' I replied again that the team had disbanded Then it was that McMillan showed his hand He wanted to know whether we would offer a guarantee for a game here on December 19th He thought he could force us to give him a good guarantee Yes, McMillan's a smooth article Let the friends of both teams decide which team has acted fairly, now that they know the true history of the negotiations The charge that we are afraid to meet Butte is too ridiculous to answer seriously."

A Reform Matter.

The application for the committment to the Reform School of Oscar Ballheimer was continued till the 8th inst., in Judge Ogden's Court, at the request of the father of the lad This is the case in which Judge Yule has taken quite an amount of interest in behalf of the boy.

A Hebrew Ceremony.

An interesting ceremony will take place at the residence of Phillip Bakar, 624 Jackson street, this city, tomorrow at 2 P M, when his infant twin sons will be initiated into the Abraham covenant All friends are respectfully invited to be present.

TO CAST THE DIE.

Emeryville's Election to Be Disposed of Tomorrow.

TWO TICKETS NOMINATED.

A Lively Fight on the Incorporation Is Expected.

SOME LEGAL PROBABILITIES.

The Whole Matter May Yet Get Into the Courts.

The election to decide whether or not Emeryville will be incorporated, will be held tomorrow Although there are two tickets in the field, party politics do not seem to have figured much in the nominations One of the two tickets are as follows Trustees—G Peladeau H Remillard, H A Randlett, John T Doyle F J Stone.

Clerk—J George Smith

Treasurer—Charles G. Mayborn.

Marshal—J T Cushing

The other ticket is composed of the following nominees

Trustees—J S Emery, W H Christie J T Doyle F J Stone, W. Fieldwick

Clerk—J C Coburn

Marshal—J T Cushing

It is understood that many who will vote for the first named ticket, are opposed to incorporation but will vote for these canddates for town officers while voting no on incorporation.

The polling places will open at sunrise and will not close until 5 P M

The polling place of Bay Precinct will be located at the one-story real estate office west side of San Pablo avenue about eighty feet south of Park avenue

The polling place of Golden Gate Precinct will be located at Sherry Hotel at the corner of Dalton avenue and Northern railway

The polling place of Temescal Precinct Number 1 will be located at that certain building formerly used as a barber shop near corner of Thirty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue

If the incorporation carries the opponents of the measure will probably take the whole matter into the courts to test the legality of the action of the Supervisors

FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

Aid is Now Being Distributed to the Hamburg Strikers.

Issues of Nickels are About to be Made in France.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMBURG, Dec 1—The distribution of the strike funds began this morning. 7,000 men receiving aid About 14,500 dockers and others are on a strike The boat men of the upper Elbe have decided not to strike.

IMPRISONED FOR MURDER

BERLIN Dec 1—Gross and Werner, who October last murdered Herr Major Levy, President of the Berlin Bar by stabbing him, were sentenced today to fifteen years imprisonment.

A BAD FIRE

BRADFORD Eng, Dec 1—The fire in Forester Square was more destructive than at first supposed About forty firms were burned out The damage is estimated at $1 500,000

OUT FOR NICKELS

PARIS, Dec 1—The Monetary Commission has pronounced in favor of a nickel issue M Foville, Director of the Mint opposes the decision

IN COMMISSION.

The "Brooklyn" Formally Turned Over to Uncle Sam.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA Dec —The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States Navy was towed from Cramp's ship yard to League Island Navy Yard today

The great white cruiser received an ovation as she proceeded down the Delaware past the docks, and shipping of this city

The blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and the shouts of thousands gathered on the boats and docks marked her progress

After the Commandant of the Navy Yard Commodore Howell receipted for the Brooklyn for the United States Government, F. A Cook Commodore Howell, and the ship's officers gathered on the deck and held the ceremonies which formally placed the ship in commission

The flag was run up to the mast head, the sailors lined up for a salute to the Commander, and the Brooklyn was part of the Navy.

It is expected the cruiser will be ready to sail in about two weeks.

BEATING THE BANKS.

A Clever Young Crook Jailed by New York Police.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.- Richard G Monks, alias Wellington Thornwaite, wanted for forgery at Bay City, Mich. was arrested at the General Postoffice today.

There were found on him blank checks on at least 200 banks all the way from Texas to Maine.

He had a punch, such as is used in banks for punching checks and a loaded revolver.

The prisoner is about 21 years old.

HEALTH AT STAKE.

The Sanitation of the City Prison Before the Board.

NO ACTION TAKEN THOUGH.

The Question of Expense Is the Usual Stumbling Block.

ROUTINE WORK DISCUSSED.

The Fourth Avenue Lake to Be Swept Away.

The committee of the whole of the Board of Public Works met this morning in a constrained session

It looked as though there had been a disagreement some time before No jokes were made, not an unnecessary word was spoken and none of the matters were discussed at any length

The proposition to change the entire sewerage of the city prison was the most important matter before the meeting Secretary Spaulding read Health Officer Dr Bradley's recommendation and then each member looked sadly at the other as if expecting him to say something

'It looks as though it would make a pretty big bill," said Wilson, breaking the silence

'Thirty thousand dollars or $40,000 don't make any difference now It is coming on election time,' replied the Mayor, looking intently into the fire

Hall may stand a long time,' suggested Peirsol

Then everybody selected an object and looked at it as though waiting for inspiration, and the clock ticked away to kill time

'Any suggestions?' asked Peirsol, making another hole in the stillness

"No," replied Wilson

'Give the boys a turn at breaking rock and they'll do without sanitation,' said the Mayor

Health Officer Dr. Bradley asked permission to speak, and when it was granted he explained the necessity of the city living up to the sanitary ordinances 'We can't well make private individuals do what the city won't do he said 'They complain and if you won't live up to the ordinances the Board of Health as a sanitary perfector is a failure"

Dr Bradley sat down and there was another silence and then Peirsol, as chairman, referred the matter to the City Engineer Spaulding smiled and took the Board into the side room to show the members a fine job lot of blankets, brogans and overalls which may be purchased as Christmas presents for the inmates of the prison

The few routine matters were quickly and quietly disposed of Dowe's efforts to give relief to those afflicted by the miniature lake which forms every winter in the depression at Fourth avenue and East Lighteenth street were referred to the Superintendent of Streets or at least the resolution appropriating money was The work of digging a trench to drain off the water will be commenced immediately

The resolution appropriating $300 for the repair of the West Oakland engine house was referred to the chief of the Fire Department and the matter of purchasing him a new buggy was sent back to the Board without recommendation

LAW BOOKS STOLEN.

Systematic Robberies at the County Law Library.

There are thieves at work around the court house and the Alameda County Law Library, which is located in the building, seems to be the object of their unhallowed attentions

Of late it is said many books have disappeared from it, and they have not yet been located

This afternoon Judge Ellsworth could not find the California statutes for 1891 on the library shelves, and was forced to borrow the volume from the District Attorney

When he returned the volume he gave expression to the thought that the law library was being despoiled by unscrupulous persons.

When spoken to on the subject District Attorney Snook said he would not say that there was a systematic stealing of law books, but it was a fact, nevertheless that law books were disappearing with great frequency from his office, as well as elsewhere

Assistant District Attorney Church gave expression to the same idea

Recourse is to be had to extraordinary means to catch the thieves.

HARBAUGH IS DYING.

The Injured Cyclist Will, It Is Feared, Not Recover.

Felix Harbaugh the cyclist who was injured in a collision with Dr W H Blood's horse on Sunday morning is lying at the point of death In the accident Harbaugh's skull was fractured

The collision occurred at Thirteenth and Broadway Harbaugh steered his wheel into the horse. In the collision the cyclist was thrown backwards His head struck the pavement and the blow fractured his skull.

Dr Blood has been to see the injured man frequently since the accident, and is with him this afternoon

The accident was caused in this way, said the doctor Mr Harbaugh was coming down the east side of the street I was driving north on the same side As we came near each other I saw that he was looking behind him and I called out He turned his head and at the same time his wheel running right into my horse He was thrown backwards and the back of his head striking the pavement rendered him unconscious

A Suitable Warning

"When she promised to marry me," said the rhapsodic young man, "her voice sounded just like an angel's"

"H'm," his married friend responded "I suppose it did But it won't always sound that way"

"I can't believe it"

"Well, you just wait until some morning when her voice informs you that it's a quarter-past 8, when your inner consciousness tells you it cannot be a minute more than 5 o'clock Then you'll remember what I've been saying to you"—Washington Star.

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San Lorenzo

(From the Haywards Journal)

Rev Wm H Atkinson, recently from Tacoma, Washington will preach in Christian Union Church, morning and evening, Sunday, December 6th.

The heavy rain caused the creek to overflow its banks below town, which made quite a flood

B Smythe has had a large demand for his plows, many orders coming from Livermore Valley and other places equally distant

The air ship seems to have a grudge against San Lorenzo Though it has favored neighboring towns with a visit, no one here has seen it and our people are loth to believe that such a thing does exist

Old Orchard Camp Woodmen voted at its last meeting to hold an increase meeting on December 18th when a large number of neighbors are expected from all county camps Two new candidates have applied for membership and more are expected.

For a few minutes after 7 o'clock Friday morning there was some excitement about H Smyth's shop. The morning was quite frosty and Charlie Teubert thought a little fire in the stove would thaw him out It was only a short while till some one yelled 'fire!' and Smyth's celebrated fire brigade came to the rescue with buckets and cans and soon extinguished the flames Quite a hole was burned in the roof, which amounted to only small damage

The measles has captured the town A large number of children are laid up.

Mt Eden

(From the Haywards Journal)

On Wednesday (Thanksgiving eve) Henry L Peterman and Miss Amelia C Stiehl were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr P Stiehl of 2531 McAllister street San Francisco Mr and Mrs Peterman were tendered a reception in the Republican wigwam last Saturday evening It was the social event of the season

Peter J Kuck and brother, who have leased the ranch lately vacated by Otto Schwable have over 100 acres all adj plowed

Captain Johnson of Russells is having an addition built to his store

Georgie Oakes celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday at his grandma's

Mrs George Meyers of Rutherford, Napa County, was visiting relatives here this week

Our popular clerk Chris Thorp, returned from his goose hunt Thursday

A Family Visit

Mr and Mrs John P Jackson Jr and son are the guests of James C Adams on Filbert street

Died at the Hospital

Ann St Phenson an inmate of the Infirmary, died at that institution today

Birdie McGinnis Shocked.

From Texas Sifter

A specialist in throat troubles was called on to treat Birdie McGinnis, who manifested so much interest in his surgical instruments that he explained their uses to her

This laryngscope he said is filled with small mirrors and an electric light The interior of your throat will be seen by me as plainly as the exterior You would be surprised to know how far down we can see with an instrument of this kind

The operation over Birdie was very much agitated

Was it very painful? asked her sister who was present

Not at all, but just as he fixed his instrument in place I remembered that I had a hole in my stocking"

Why He Resigned

"Well said the genial man, "I'm glad the election is over

'So am I replied his somewhat morose friend

"I didn't know you took much interest in the controversy'

I didn't take much interest in it But I'm just as much relieved as you are There hasn't been a single man who tried to say it to me since election day'—From the Indianapolis Journal

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If your horse or dog is sick, secure the services of Dr. A. E. Buzard, veterinary surgeon, a graduate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, England, has had twenty years of great experience His fees are reasonable Office fees advice and medicine, $1 Office and residence, 572 Twelfth street, Oakland, between Clay and Jefferson streets. Telephone Red 3061.

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BORN.

PARK—In San Francisco, December 1, 1896 to the wife of J Howard Park, a daughter

MENZIES—In Alameda, November 30, 1896, to the wife of J G. Menzies, a daughter

MARRIED

PACHECO—PETERSON—In this city, November 30 1896 by Rev Geo. W Beatty, Anthony Douglas Pacheco and Beda

DIED

COLT—In Berkeley, November 30, 1896, Mary B Colt of Hartford, Conn, a native of Baltimore

HASHAGEN—In Alameda, November 30, 1896 Meta Hashagen, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 49 years 1 month and 20 days.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California Dept 4 No 4631

In the matter of the estate of G O Larsen deceased

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W M Hatfield and E C Chapman, executors of the estate of G O Larsen deceased that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3 000 00) dollars in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland County of Alameda State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit

First—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St fifty-one (51) feet thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet thence at right angles westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts and point of commencement being a portion of block No eight as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland

Second—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St distant thereon two hundred and seventy six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St running thence northerly along said line of Market St twenty-eight (28) feet thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No 11 in block No 626 is numbered and designated on a certain map entitled 'Map of Market St Lots," being redivision of block 626 and a portion of block No 625, City of Oakland

It is therefor ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday the thirteenth day of Jan 1897 at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court in the City of Oakland and then and there to show cause why an order should not be to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in Oakland Tribune,' a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County

Dated Nov 30th 1896

W E GREENE
Judge of the Superior Court

EVERETT AMES Attorney for Executors of Estate of G O Larsen Mills Building, San Francisco Cal, Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-5.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework, for woman with child Apply 1214 San Pablo ave. Call before 12 o'clock noon.

STEVENS—In this city November 30 1896, Annie Stevens, a native of Ireland, aged 47 years

GERMAN-AMERICAN GIRL, age 18, wishes a place for general light housework. Call or address 1212 Eighth st.

TWO SWEDISH GIRLS want housework; are good cooks with references. Apply 966 Willow st, Mrs. Anderson

FOUND- Dog. D L. Beatty, 760 Twenty-fifth st Call bet. 6 and 7 P M

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GEORGE W LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law Livermore, Cal, practices in all courts.

BEN F WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco

GEORGE E DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland room 3 telephone No 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway Oakland, Cal.

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WANTED—To borrow $5,000, at 8 per cent per annum, payable monthly upon centrally located business property in Oakland Address A. T. M., box 1, Tribune office.

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$300, $1000, $1500, $5000 ON REAL ESTATE, Oakland and vicinity; interest 8 and 9 per cent. Loans arranged on shortest possible notice. Hugh M Cameron, broker, 479 Ninth st, Oakland.

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TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st, between Washington and Broadway.

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FOR RENT—A house of five rooms; large yard and basement, rent $8, key at 811 Filbert st.

TO LET—Near race track, house of five rooms, bath, barn, carriage house and chickens Call 115 Forty-fifth st, near San Pablo ave.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

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REAL ESTATE.

Lorin—$1,350; lot 100x200 on 45th st, near San Pablo ave. car line; worth $2,000 A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 7

Peralta Heights—Lot 135x137 on Hanover ave., high and sightly, street work complete, this lot is worth $3,000 but we want an offer; can be sold in two lots; call soon. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 8

East Oakland—Cheapest lot on 9th ave., 50x150 feet; location first class, close to car line; call soon if you want a bargain. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 9

100 lots in the Glascock Tract, fronting on San Pablo ave., Myrtle, Filbert, 30th, 32d and 34th sts.; street work complete, these choice lots will be sold cheap and on easy terms A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 10

East Oakland—$2,000; nearly new modern cottage of 6 rooms, barn, lot 25x100, close to 23d ave local station and Alameda & Oakland electric car line; small cash payment, balance payable monthly A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 11

Alameda—$1 250 lot 50x125 on Pacific st., near Chestnut, very cheap. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway 12

65x100; cheapest lot on Piedmont ave. 13

Piedmont — 8 acres for sale at half its value. 14

Cheapest lot on Vernon Heights, 100x120, fine view of Oakland, Lake Merritt and hills. 15

$1,100 house of 3 large rooms stable, lot 37.6x125 on Silver st, near Telegraph ave. car line A H. Blow, 1010 Broadway 16

$1 000, cheapest lot on Caledonia ave 30x148. 17

$175, lot 27x115 west side Union near 26th st. A H Blow, 1010 Broadway. 18

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$1,200—A nice five room cottage, bay window flower garden, chicken houses etc; situate on Hannah street; sunny exposure, lot 50 foot frontage William J Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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$2,000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath; situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue, lot 50x135. William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1,600—Great bargain for immediate sale; 180x100; situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal

$4,650—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath; situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 4 ½x80, a bargain; $1,000 cash, balance to suit. William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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FOUND — Stray bay mare with white hind legs, owner can have same by paying costs. Dashaway Stables, 37 Eleventh st.

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$4,750—Special bargain, Harrison st. bet. 14th and Durant, 2-story house, 9 rooms and bath, lot 52x150; note the location. You cannot buy a lot for the same money. Will make exceptionally easy terms; you never had such an opportunity. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 204J

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$2,600—New 2-story 8-room house convenient location, $100 cash and $30 per month. Splendid value and terms. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st 175J

$2,000—7 acres, Piedmont, all fenced, running water, fine for chicken ranch Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st. AB3

$2,400—Modern 5 rooms and bath cottage, 16th st near Brush. Lot 75x100. Bank loan $1,500. Tenant will take lease at $20 per month. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 174Q

$1,100—$100 cash, $15 per month, house 6 rooms and bath, lot 25x100, on sunny side of Lyda st near Market. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 175H

$33 per foot, Telegraph ave.; only 45 feet at such an unusual bargain, worth double the price Buy this before the election Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st. 139

$1,500—For another choice lot 37½x106, an exceptional location, 3 feet above grade of street, within walking distance of 14th and Broadway Get location from our office Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co 466 Eighth st 119

$3,750—Owing to removal to an interior city, will offer their new 9-room residence on Knox st, lot 40x150, complete in every detail. Terms $500 cash, balance easy Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st. 175N

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$10,000—Fruitvale. Residence, 10 rooms, convenient to local trains; to trade for fruit ranch in Alameda County: Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st. 342B

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$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements, on Poplar st near 14th st; lot 40 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E cor, of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co, 1756 7th st.

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FIGURING ON FOOTBALL.

U. C. Men Intend to Take an Early Start This Term.

Ransome and Sherman Are Among the Coming Spring Graduates.

BERKELEY, Dec 1.—Tomorrow evening Prof Gayley's class in argumentation will debate with representatives from the Hastings College of Law on the question of the direct vote for United States Senators. The debate will be held in Stiles Hall, and the judges will be Judge Sewell of San Francisco, Professor Bosley of Hastings and Professor Greenleaf of Berkeley.

The argumentation class will hold three debates this term relating to French subjects in preparation for the Carnot medal contest A great many candidatees are coming forward.

Prof Putzker has sufficiently recovered from his attack of la grippe to be able to be out.

President Kellogg and Professors Jones, Moses, Brown, Stringham and Bailey will address the Southern California Teachers' Association this week.

The final examinations will begin December 11th and last until Monday, December 21st

Of the U C football team, Ransome, Kennedy, Sherman and McNutt will graduate next spring.

The football captain for next term will be chosen soon Hall, Hutchinson, Carr and Haskell are spoken of with the chances in favor of one of the first two Light practice will be held next term, and desperate efforts made to retrieve the recent defeat.

During the game Thursday Ransome received a severe cut over the eye. Kennedy's nose was broken and Simpson was done up generally.

HYMEN'S BONDS.

A List of Happy Mortals Are Claimed as Conquests by Cupid.

October 18—Edwin James Bovett, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, and Bertha Jeanette Brown, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, by Rev. Edwards Davis.

November 9—George O. Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, and Henrietta Katie Jaegeling, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, by G. A Swassey, J. P.

November 12—Edward Parker Caine, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, and Lillian Maude Day, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

November 14—Joseph A. Duarte, a resident of San Lorenzo, aged 21 years, and Carrie Yoforth, a resident of San Lorenzo, aged 18 years, by Rev. E. R. Dille.

November 17—Harry Herbert Haynes, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, and Lulu Irene Gray, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. Milton C. Wilson.

November 17—William August Nuhrenberg, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years, and Lulu May Grunnell, a resident of Alameda, aged 21 years; by Rev. J. M. Buehler.

November 18—Alfonse Martin Meyor, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Lida Fredericka Benjamin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years; by Hon. J. J. Allen, City Justice.

November 18—Peter Peterson, a resident of Alvarado, aged 38 years, and Alvina Skow, a resident of Haywards, aged 18 years; by Hon. J. J. Allen, City Justice

November 18—Andrew Wilkie, Jr., a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years and Mary Emily Dunn, a resident of Berkeley, aged 18 years; by Rev. H. A Ketchum.

November 19—David William James, a resident of Honolulu, aged 24 years, and Emma Henrietta Miller, a resident of East Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

November 19—Frank Brown, a resident of Oakland, aged 47 years, and Emilie Hathaway, a resident of Oakland, aged 38 years; by Rev. J. H. Theiss.

November 19—Edward W. Medau, a resident of Oakland, aged 33 years, and Mary Anna Schaible, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years, by Rev. J. H. Theiss.

November 19—Albert Mussey Johnson, a resident of Oberlin, aged 24 years, and Bessie Morris Penniman, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. Charles R. Brown and Rev. J. K. McLean

November 19—George T. Loher, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years, and Ellen Augusta Riley, a resident of Lakewood, aged 29 years; by Rev. John M French.

November 21—Hans Rasmussen Groth a resident of Livermore, aged 30 years, and Mary Smith, a resident of Livermore, aged 20 years, by Rev. John Reid.

November 24—Palmer Maxwell Cady, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25, years, and Clara Christini Hanson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years; by Rev. A. Sjolander.

November 24—Thomas Henry Coleman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25 years, and Lottie Coleman, a resident of Oakland aged 24 years; by Rev. William N Van De Mark

November 24—Frank Holman Stewart, a resident of Oakland aged 25 years, and Lyda Norah Littlefield, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years, by Rev Robert Ritchie

November 25—John B. Foster, a resident of Oakland, aged 53 years, and Henrietta E Kellogg, a resident of Oakland, aged 17 years, by Rev. John Thompson.

November 26—Christian Frederick Scholl, a resident of Oakland, aged 75 years, and Emma Maria Furter, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, by Rev. A Jatho.

November 26—Ernst Rehor, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years, and Katherine Knuttl, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years, by Rev. A. Jatho.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Nellie Pardee, the daughter of the late Dr. E H. Pardee, is seriously ill at the home of her mother. She

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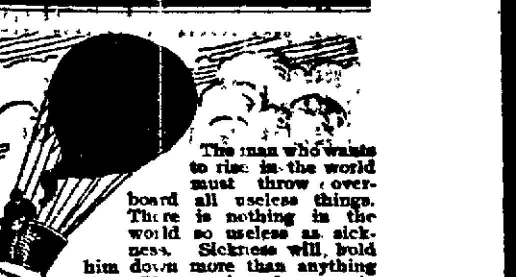
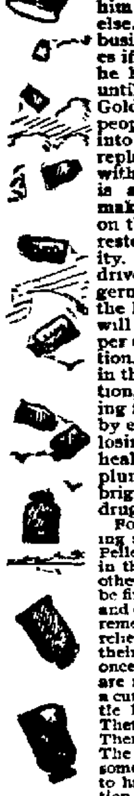

The man who wants to rise in the world must throw overboard all useless things. There is nothing in the world so useless as sickness. Sickness will hold him down more than anything else. If a man is unfortunate in business, he can recover his losses if he has health If he is sick, he had better give up business until he gets well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well It puts strength into every fibre of the body and replaces the lethargy of sickness with the bouyancy of health. It is an invigorating and blood-making tonic. Its first work is on the digestive organs, which it restores to natural, healthy activity. It gets into the blood and drives out all impurities and germs of disease Its effect on the lungs is truly marvelous. It will positively cure ninety-eight per cent of all cases of consumption. It is the greatest medicine in the world for nervous prostration, brain fag, and debility arising from overwork. It is needed by every man and woman who is losing flesh. It builds up sound, healthy muscle. It brings back plumpness to the cheeks and brightness to the eye. All good druggists sell it

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was attacked by a form a gastric fever and her recovery has been slow and doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W James have returned from their wedding trip and are now stopping with Mrs. Miller, 1277 Seventh street. Saturday Mr. and Mrs James leave for Honolulu.

James Moffit is registered at the Hotel Brewster, San Diego.

Calanthe Temple No. 6 will give its final social for this year this evening at G. A. R. Hall, Thirteenth street and Broadway. A fine programme will be presented.

Miss Gussie Breck has returned from a visit with Miss Chalmers of Stockton.

Miss Edith Hammond of Stockton has been visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fish, nee Madge Smith, are registered at the Westminster, Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. P. Decker has started for Arkansas. She will spend some time in the East.

Miss Susanna King of College City is visiting friends in Oakland and Berkeley.

Harry H. Smith of Colusa is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Sadie Badgley, who has been spending the past week in Oakland, has returned to her Stockton home.

Florence Darling has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the last four years pursuing her musical studies.

A. K. Boyle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield at Caliente.

The Wednesday Night Club will hold its first cotillion to-morrow evening at Ebell Hall.

Miss Lina and May Kohler are the guests of Miss Purington of Sacramento.

Edward Eliassen is spending a week with friends in Pasadena.

The Bartlett Hall Dancing Club will give its first party this evening.

Frank Killian was tendered a birthday surprise party at his home November 22nd, at which the following friends enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. B. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ferris, Mrs. Loughery, Miss Mamie Killian, Miss Mary Loughery, Mrs. J. Dempsey, Miss Mary Madden, Messrs John McIntyre, Joe Murray, George Pratt, John Madden, Joe Loughery, Ed, Joe, Bernard, John and James Killian and Lyla Dempsey.

Honors for Roentgen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Royal Society yesterday Sir John Lister, Foreign Secretary, presiding, medals were presented to Prof. Roentgen for his ray discoveries and to the French Professor Moissan for his discovery of the isolation of the element fluorine. At a banquet at the Hotel Metropole in the evening the United States Ambassador, Mr. Bayard, toasted the Royal Society.

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UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Waifs of New York."
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Tivoli Opera House—"The Little Duke."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"End of the Century."

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, WEDNESDAY.

Northern California: Fair in the southern portion this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; rain in northern portion this afternoon, tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer tonight; southeasterly winds.

Southern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; light southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair this afternoon, increasing cloudiness and possibly rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; fresh southeasterly winds.

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 1, 1896.

At the recent annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of New York, among the gifts acknowledged was one of $50,000 by William Waldorf Astor; and one of $25,000 from Mrs. Joseph W. White. Rich people do not seem to be witholding gifts from institutions that appeal to their sympathies. Whatever else may be said the younger generation of Astors and Vanderbilts have given munificently to many worthy public objects.

Here is a curious incident in the metal trade. A Detroit firm recently received an order from Budapest, Hungary, for 2,000 tons of pig iron. Now Hungary and Austria have many productive iron mines. Why send so far for crude iron? Perhaps the secret is that this iron from Lake Superior ore is wanted as a blend in order to produce a certain quality which could not be found at home. At all events this transaction is one of the curiosities of the metal trade.

It is stated that the farmers of North Carolina paid last year about $3,500,000 for commercial fertilizers. That State is becoming a great vegetable garden, for the early supply of New York and other Northern cities. The annual products of field, orchard and vineyard in California represent a far greater value than those of North Carolina. But all the farmers of this State probably do not pay one third as much for fertilizers as those of this old Atlantic State.

It was only a few days ago that word reached this country from General Weyler that he had driven Maceo to the mountains and that in a very short time the reduction would end. The truth is if we can believe later reports, Weyler was defeated and has returned to Havana after an unsuccessful campaign. According to his announcements made from time to time, all his marches are victorious, and all Maceo's retreats are just so many defeats. But this does not square with the facts that Maceo is stronger than he was six months ago.

The discovery by Professor Schaeberle of Lick Observatory of the companion to Procyon, has attracted a great deal of attention on the part of scientific men and astronomers. This is from the Philadelphia Ledger: "The great Bessel, who died a half century ago, believed that the slight change in position of this conspicuous star, observed by means of the meridian-circle, was due to the attraction of a neighboring body. Afterwards the celebrated Auwers, as the result of the most careful investigations, determined its elliptic orbit, with the centre of gravity common to it and to the invisible companion. The greatest telescopes with the keenest of eyes behind them, have since diligently searched the environs of Procyon, but without avail until the present time. The case is exactly analogous to that of Sirius, whose suspected companion was discovered by Alvan G. Clark in 1862, and which, having disappeared for several years in the bright rays of its primary, was "rediscovered" recently at the Lowell Observatory.

Some Conservative Predictions.

It does not involve much rashness to predict that early in the coming year the Cuban Revolution will be brought to a close. The Cubans will not lay down their arms unless there is a guarantee of good faith from some other nation than Spain. The voluntary cessation of hostilities will mean the temporary independence of Cuba, and the ultimate transfer of that Island to some other power.

Early in the coming year there will be a movement for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands as a Territory to the United States. The movement may take shape before the present Congress expires. At all events, the question will not come up later than the extra session to be held early in the year. Annexation in some shape may be regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The extra session of Congress will revise the tariff, but it will not be entirely on the lines of the McKinley tariff. It will be more conservative and will have more direct reference to revenue than protection. There will be a Treasury deficiency amounting to nearly or quite forty millions by the 4th of March. The message of the President will probably make direct reference to this deficiency and will suggest ways and means to meet the emergency. The retirement of greenbacks and Treasury notes will be urged.

A Fragment of College History.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Willey of San Francisco is the sole surviving trustee of the old College of California which was merged into the University of California. Dr. Willey was for some time Vice President of the College and its financial agent. At the Monday meeting of the Congregational Club, he read a history of the struggles of the pioneer institution and its final disappearance in the University. He was never reconciled to the transition, and has very often sounded a note of dissent. But the majority of the trustees, among whom was Governor Low, and other good business men, as well as the late Henry Durant, were all in favor of the consolidation.

It strikes us that it is too late in the day to question the soundness of that transaction. Nor is it worth while to express regret that it occurred. It was the best thing that could have been done under the circumstances; and would have been the best thing if the financial condition of the pioneer institution had been an easy one. But so far from it, the college was on the verge of bankruptcy. It could not pay its debts from any ready money at command, although it had a large amount of eligible real estate. It had bought the site at Berkeley, but had only made some partial payments.

A college homestead had been formed which embraced an important part of the present site of Berkeley. The plan was to sell these homestead lots at a profit, and turn that towards paying for the college site. The lots sold slowly, few besides friends of the college, making any investments there. Not enough money was obtained from voluntary subscriptions to meet the current expenses of the institution. That was the condition when steps were taken for the organization of the State University. The entire property was turned over to the prospective greater institution on condition that the classical department of the college should forever be maintained.

The regret expressed by Dr. Willey that the old college was not maintained as a denominational school is a vain one. There were three or four denominations originally concerned in maintaining the college. The most conspicuous of these were the Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Unitarians and Episcopalians. By the terms of the original charter, the college could not be controlled by any one denomination to the exclusion of others. Had it been continued as a denominational college there is every reason to suppose that it would have been a small affair, and would have been overshadowed by the University of California, and later, by the Stanford University.

That which was most essential in the pioneer college has been maintained in the University at Berkeley. The head of that institution, President Martin Kellogg, was a Professor in the pioneer college, as was also Henry Durant, who became the first President of the University. So far from being cause for regret it is good cause for felicitation that the College of California lost nothing, but gained much by becoming an integral part of the greater University.

Judge McKenna's Decision.

The decision in the Railroad Commission case is partly for one side and in part for the other. It settles the question that the Commission has the right to fix the rates of transportation. But it goes beyond this and decides that the rates must be adjusted to the earning capacity of the road. The rates cannot be fixed so low that the road cannot earn the costs of operating and the interest due on bonds. If the Commission could reduce the rates of transportation without a limit, rail roads could be driven into bankruptcy without any relief. While the power of the Commission appears to be absolute in the matter it is not so in fact according to this decision.

A Court of Equity will intervene to prevent bankruptcy, or such a reduction of freight charges as would prevent the efficient operation of a rail road. In this instance the Court decides that a reduction of eight per cent on transportation rates is too much in the case of the Southern Pacific rail way system. The evidence tended to show that with such a reduction the roads could not pay operating expenses and the interest on the bonds. The Federal Government was interested because of its large interest in the bonds of the Central Pacific rail road. It intervened for its own protection.

While the case was made out for the Rail Road Company that it could not stand an eight per cent reduction, it had voluntarily made that reduction in so far as it is competing with the San Joaquin Valley Rail Road. But this fact cut no figure in the case. Both parties claim the victory, and both have gained some important points by the decision.

A Singular Result.

It is now almost certain that the Republicans will lose one Elector in this State, not because there was any objections to the man, but only because his name was lowest on the ticket. There must have been some hundreds in all who were so careless or indifferent that they failed to stamp the cross against the last name. In consequence of this omission, the candidate who received the highest vote on the Democratic ticket is elected. It all comes from a lack of diligence and care in the matter of voting. The name at the end, of the Republican Electoral ticket should have received just the same number of votes as did the name at the head of that ticket. In some instances there was but a single stamp for the whole under the impression after a hundred warnings, that one stamp was enough.

We have noticed on sundry occasions, the greatly increased shipments of corn and wheat to Gulf ports. During the ten months ending October 31, 1896, the exports of corn from the South Atlantic and Gulf ports aggregated 100,990,115 bushels, an increase of 57,800,000 bushels over those of the same months of last year. The diversion of Western products to Southern ports and especially New Orleans, is one of the new commercial drifts of the times. Several new steamship lines have been established in Southern cities as the result.

Matrimonial Sale of Titles.

The story that is gaining currency about a club established in New York for the barter of titles for the fortunes of rich American women, is probably not true as to many of the details set forth. Impecunious noblemen would not operate in just that way. The moment that it was known that these men were members of a club for any such purpose, they would be under suspicion. That would not be a good way to promote their interests. Some of these titled gentry are very shrewd. They may have titles for sale. Indeed, it is well known that many of them are on the look out for young American women with fortunes.

Sometime ago a military order was promulgated in Germany that no one connected with the army would be permitted to advertise his title for the purpose of making a matrimonial contract at home, or abroad. These titles are advertised in this country in a different way. The names and fortunes of every American heiress to millions are well known to all the titled gentry abroad who are seeking matrimonial fortunes here. The introductions are sometimes made through the medium of persons of high social standing who are not known as matrimonial brokers, but who expect a financial remembrance in case of success. As long as there are American women with fortunes, who are willing to pay for titles, the market will be supplied with foreigners who have titles, and nothing to speak of in the way of character.

The Deaf Mute Association of New York recently celebrated the 104th birthday of the Abbe De L'Eppe, the inventor of the sign language. Archbishop Ryan in his address on that occasion made these suggestive statements: "Among the Greeks and Romans it was customary to consider as an ill omen the birth of a deaf child in a family, and to appease the wrath of the gods these children were sacrificed without mercy. It was also believed then, even by the wisest men, that the deaf were without souls as well as devoid of intelligence. Aristotle, after fruitless efforts in their behalf, came to the conclusion that these unfortunates were incapable of receiving instruction.

"To Christianity was reserved the glorious honor of developing the mind of the deaf mute; of showing him the beauty and grandeur of God; of elevating him to the dignity of true manhood. Among the list of men who engaged in this noble work no one comes nearer the heart of the deaf themselves than the Abbe De L'Eppe. His name to them is synonymous with love. We Catholics take pride in saying that among the earliest teachers in the deaf are numbered some of the fathers of the Church—St. Augustine, St. Cyprian, St. John, of Beverly, and St. Francis de Sales. But whatever vague conceptions we have of early educators, their methods and success, it can be truly said, with all due honor to those good men, that not one approached the wonderful success achieved by De L'Eppe."

BALL GOWNS ARE AIRY.

Yet They Are as Carefully Fitted as Street Gowns.

Even with people who are really in society it has become the custom to use old materials in making up ball gowns. An old skirt, too shabby for other wear, can be sponged and pressed, and used for the foundation of a ball gown. Of course, it must be of some material light in both weight and color. The skirt will probably not be of the correct cut but that can easily be arranged. Any darts over the hip should be taken away, and the fullness carried back. Care should be taken, however, not to stretch the front of the skirt too much.

The bottom should be stiffened with hair-cloth and a small plaiting of starched muslin should be put on as a bustle. The back should be gathered into a small space, but it must be arranged to flare out and not in.

Having finished the underskirt, and prepared a bodice lining, they may be draped with any sheer material—tulle, chiffon, mousseline, daintily colored mull, or tarlatan—but in doing so great care must be exercised. The bodice should be slightly bloused in front, but the fulness at the back and sides should be snugly laid in place.

The skirt may be accordeon pleated or gathered. In either case it should fit smoothly over the hips.

Thick ruches of the same material form the prettiest trimming for a girlish ball gown. They trim the bottom of the skirt and are arranged about the decolletage. One pretty gown has two rows about the bottom, with choux of the material fastened in diagonal rows upon the skirt. Turquoise velvet is introduced sparingly on the waist, and gloves of the same color are to be worn with the gown.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 1st of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAY.

Saint Eligius.

BIRTHS.

1683—Princess Anna Commena, historian.
1811—John Keill, mathematician.
1844—Princess of Wales.

DEATHS.

1135—Henry I of England.
1521—Pope Leo X.
1866—Sir James Ware, antiquary.
1723—Susan Centlivre, dramatist.
1818—Commodore Stephen Decatur.
1825—Alexander I of Russia.
1849—Ebenezer Elliott (the anti-corn law rhymer).
1871—Earl Chesterfield, at 81, at London.
1878—Vernor H. Vaughn, ex-Governor of Utah, at Sacramento, Cal.
1882—Samuel Remington, gun manufacturer, aged 52, at New York.
1892—Gen. Louis E. Polk, ex-Confederate officer, at Ashwood, Tenn.
1892—The Duke of Leinster, Ireland.
1895—James Harvey Partridge, educator and author.

OTHER EVENTS.

1640—Portugal became independent of Spain.
1776—Battle of Brunswick.
1793—Antelope took Atalante.
1807—Jerome Bonaparte made King of Westphalia.
1812—Gen. Smyth attempted to invade Canada the second time.
1863—Gen. Meade retired across the Rapidan.
1864—Gold at 228.
1868—Subjects of Papal States declared citizens of Italy by the Parliament.
1870—French repulsed Bavarians at Patay, France.
1875—Henry Wainwright was convicted in London of the murder of Harriet Lane in Whitechapel road.
1876—Grand Duke Nicholas departed to take command of army in Southern Russia.
1878—Collision on the Mississippi between steamers Charles Morgan and Cotton Valley; sinking of the latter; twenty lives lost.
1879—Encounter between Montenegrin troops and Albanians at Velika.
1882—Orange River Republic invaded by disloyal Basutos.
1883—O'Donnell, the murderer of informer Carey, sentenced to death.
1885—Lima, Peru, captured by Gen. Caceres, revolutionist, after two days' battle.
1887—The Garfield bronze statue unveiled in Cincinnati.
1888—I. V. Williamson presented to Philadelphia trade school for boys; cost, $5,000,000.
1889—The schooner Troja jettisoned over 1,000 tons of flour on Gray's Reef.
1890—Strike of 6,000 coal miners in Alabama.
1891—Strike of white miners at Oliver Springs, Tenn., in war against convicts.
1892—$6,000 worth of opium seized by U. S. Inspectors at San Francisco.
1893—Colorado votes for full woman suffrage.
1894—Both Oates and Kolb sworn in as Governor of Alabama.
1895—Baptist Temple in Brooklyn dedicated.

A METRICAL HISTORY.

Chapter I.
Spoke a bit,
Appreciation;
Made a hit;
Nomination.

Chapter II.
Spoke again;
Great elation;
Took a train,
Crossed the nation.

Chapter III.
Speeches grew;
Circumvolation;
Great ado;
Confabulation.

Chapter IV.
All the while
Much bombulation;
Headgear style
Of conversation.

Chapter V.
Silver shrieks
With variation,
Roused the freak's
Auxillation.

Chapter VI.
Country sore;
Discommendation;
Wants no more
Equivocation.

Chapter VII.
Tuesday night,
Retaliation;
Out of sight,
Annihilation.

—Baltimore News.

JOHN HOFF WINS.

A Celebrated Case Is Decided in the Circuit Court.

A false report about the Appeal Court's Decision of the Hoff's Malt Extract controversy (Johann Hoff vs. Tarrant & Company,) has been sent to the newspapers of the country, and to correct any erroneous impressions, the following facts are herein stated:

Judge Coxe, in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York has decided.

1st. "That the complainant corporation "Johann Hoff" has a right to sell in the United States, Johann Hoff's Malt Extract under the old labels and trade marks used in Germany for many years.

2nd. That it is proved beyond question that complainant's extract has been known in the commerce of this country for years as "Hoff's Malt Extract," and has been dealt in under that name quite as much as under the name "Johann Hoff's Malt Extract."

The words "Hoff's Malt Extract" conspicuously printed on defendant's (Tarrant & Company's) labels are liable to deceive ordinary purchasers. The fact that the extract is made by Leopold Hoff is imparted in such a manner that it would be likely to escape observation unless an unusually careful examination were made."

The Court therefore held that the defendant should be required to print the name "Leopold" before the words, "Hoff's Malt Extract," on its large label, so that the line will read in type of the same size, "Leopold Hoff's Malt Extract."

This decision of Judge Coxe was fully upheld by the United States Court of Appeals in an opinion rendered by said Court of Appeals (the entire Court of three Judges delivering the opinion as a UNIT.)

Both Courts held in the strongest possible way that the corporation "Johann Hoff" alone had the sole and exclusive right to the trade name "Hoff's Malt Extract," and enjoined and restrained Tarrant & Company from using said trade name.

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NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Six women students of Bellamy who are employed in the American paper goods factory at Kensington, Conn., have put their principles in active operation. These young women have leased a house in which they live and have their being. Everything except their clothing is owned in common, and they take turns in doing the housework. Two of them do it for one week, then another pair assumes the responsibility. So successful has the plan proved that more have applied than can be accommodated, and it is proposed to lease the Hotchkiss house, engage a servant, and enlarge the scope of usefulness and happiness. One of the rigidly enforced rules of this colony is that no male company shall be admitted to the house.—Troy Times.

One of the most experienced Horatians in the vicinity of New York is Miss Emma Toedteberg of the Brooklyn Historical Society Library. Miss Toedteberg inherits a taste for books from her father, who was a connoisseur and collector. She selects and purchases all the books for the library, and has done so for more years than it would seem possible, considering her comparatively youthful appearance. The Library is probably the richest for its size in the country in histories and biographical works. It now contains 58,000 volumes.

Mrs. Russell Sage is a devout church woman, and carries her religion into the practical every-day affairs of life. "I consider it my duty," she says, "to teach my servants economy. The women will marry, and, if they do not understand the art of saving and making the most of everything, they will make their husbands unhappy, and ruin their homes and the whole of their future lives."

Dr. John Fryer, of the Department of Oriental Languages, at the University of California, has come into possession of a volume of the famous encyclopaedia published in China in 1726 and containing at that time 5,000 volumes which were indexed in twenty volumes. The book is known as the "Tu-shu-chi Ch'eng," and is one of the largest literary works ever produced in the world. The subjects treated comprise the entire sum of knowledge possessed in China, classified under the heads of astronomy and mathematics, physical and political geography, human relationship, science and inanimate nature, metaphysics and doctrinal philosophy, and political economy.

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

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Pennsylvania being called, L. G. Fouse, President Fidelity Mutual of Philadelphia, responded as follows: "You are well aware that but a few years ago our State was cursed by the existence of some two hundred companies that were organized, not for any legitimate purpose, but for the purpose of swindling and fleecing the public under the cover of life insurance."

Hon. Geo. D. Eldridge: "Indeed, the proposition that these institutions should be permitted to write a definite contract of insurance, and in fact, as I have stated before, be OBLIGED to write it, rests upon the simple consideration that, if we are what we PRETEND to be, that if our system is anything more than a mockery and a PRETENSE of the present to catch victims who will be swindled in the future, we must make a contract which will be good for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years to come, JUST AS CERTAINLY and ABSOLUTELY as that of the 'OLD LINE system'."

Page 250, Life Insurance Courant, July; Supt. Waddil's report says, under the heading "Assessment Schemers": "My comments upon 'assessment foolishness' last year provoked a howl of distress from a large number of assessment managers, whose SHEER IGNORANCE of the FUNDAMENTAL principles of life insurance business had led them into the foolishness criticised."

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EFFECT OF A BREAK-AWAY.

Many Points to Be Gained and a Lot Lost.

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PLANS FOR THE POOR.

The Associated Charities to Extend a Helping Hand.

Its Work to Be Discussed at a Meeting Called for Tonight.

The Associated Charities will hold an open meeting this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, when the aims and plans of the organization will be thoroughly discussed. It is the purpose of the society to perfect plans so that all needy and unemployed persons may be provided for during the winter months.

The project of establishing a laundry will also be brought before the meeting. The laundry will give work to poor women, and will at the same time teach them a trade. A few donations for the purpose of starting such an enterprise have already been received, but no further steps will be taken until the first of the year.

At the meeting this evening the various phases of the Associated Societies' work will be handled by the following speakers: Mrs. D. S. Hirshberg, on "Co-operation"; Rev. H. M. McKnight, on "Establishment of a Laundry"; A. A. Denison, on the "Work of the Supervisors"; Miss Mary Lambert, on the "Associated Charities' Wood Yard." Mrs. Helen Kelly will review the system adopted by the Associated Charities in aiding the poor.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The Figures as Received by the Secretary of State.

The official figures in the Third Congressional District are: S. A. Hilborn, 19,778; W. B. English, 16,119; J. H. Eustis, 387; W. Shafer, 327. S. A. Hilborn's plurality, 3,659. S. A. Hilborn's majority, 2,945.

Assessor Dalton's Return.

County Assessor Dalton has left New York on his way back to this city. He is accompanied by his uncle, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of illness. Mr. Dalton is traveling by the southern route, and will reach here Thursday.

To Discuss the Park.

The West Oakland Improvement Club will meet at 1756 Seventh street this evening at 8 o'clock. The park site will be discussed. A good attendance is requested.

Lyon Post Elections

The election of officers of Lyon Post G. A. R., will take place this evening. H. D. Talcott, William Barnes and H. N. Richardson are candidates for Post Commander.

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HIS BRAIN GAVE WAY.

Death of One of New York's Most Celebrated Lawyers.

His Record Proved Him to Be a Man of Great Ability.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Ira Shafer, the noted lawyer, after an illness of about four months, died at Poughkeepsie last night of softening of the brain.

Ira Shafer was born in Northern New York State. Soon after he was admitted to the bar he became the district attorney of Albany County and represented Albany district in the State Senate. Coming to New York with a reputation well established he soon built up a large practice. He became noted as an impetuous, yet stubborn fighter and his triumph in the Barmore will case and his defense in the Stewart estate cases attracted much attention and added to his fame.

When Shafer defended Alderman Thomas Cleary, who was charged with boodling, he was caricatured by a local newspaper. He became enraged and threatened to shoot the editor upon sight. He was a noted pistol shot in California in early fifties, and those who knew the man whose eccentricities of form and temper had made him a unique character in public life in New York, feared he would carry out his threat.

His defense of Cleary made Ira Shafer one of the most talked-of men in this city. The jury disagreed, which was practically a triumph for the defense, for after much delay and talk about a change of venue for the next trial, the indictment was dismissed.

A TRAIN RUNS AWAY.

One Man Killed and All More or Less Hurt.

The Track Badly Torn Up and Much Rolling Stock Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 1.—A freight train of thirty cars loaded with lumber and shingles from the West got beyond control on a heavy grade east of the Mullen Tunnel, on the Northern Pacific Road, yesterday evening, and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along a distance of eight miles, where the engine left the track.

Ed Jarbeau, head brakeman, was thrown down an embankment with several cars and killed.

Fireman Young jumped and escaped with a broken collar bone, severe scalp wounds and other injuries. Engineer John Flynn's leg was broken, besides internal injuries.

Conductor John McBean's thigh is broken, his back wrenched and his shoulder thrown out of joint.

For a distance of eight miles the track is badly torn up, and it will be forty-eight hours before the damage is repaired. In the meantime, through trains are sent around by way of Butte. It is the worst wreck ever known on the Northern Pacific Railroad from the point of damage to track and rolling stock.

Hitting Back.

Judge Frick has granted an injunction against the further injury to the property of Mary Townsend of Berkeley. This is the woman who sought to prevent the Berkeley officials from removing her house from the street line on the ground that the site belonged to her and not to the town. She has brought suit for $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by her as a consequence of her ejectment.

Mrs. Scott Wins.

Judge Greene has decided that the Oakland gas stock is the personal property of Mrs. Scott. She testified that the stock had been presented to her by Rynders, her uncle, a short time before his death. Her testimony was borne out by her mother, Mrs. Rynders, and by Emil Frick, the broad gauge local engineer.

TO FEED THE POOR.

A Mammoth Christmas Feast to Be Given in St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A tremendous Christmas feast, the like of which had never before been seen in St. Louis, will be given by the Salvation Army on Christmas day. Preparations are being made to feed 3,000 persons, and the officers are now in search of a spacious hall, large enough to accommodate the above number. Tables will be scattered about the hall and every person who shows a ticket will be given a good "square" meal.

Besides those fed at the hall, basket lunches will be prepared and every one who presents a ticket, which will be given them between now and Christmas, will receive a basket of lunch. If a father or mother presents tickets for each member of the family they will be given lunches for all.

All the churches in St. Louis will be visited by members of the Army and asked to join in and assist them in this charitable undertaking. They will be asked to distribute tickets and to help them in any other way possible.

A PLACE OF HONOR.

The Illinois National Guard and the Inaugural Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Tribune says the First Regiment, I. N. G., will march in the inaugural parade on March 4th and that their place in the procession will be near the head, and not far from the President's personal escort, troop A, and the Eighth Infantry Ohio National Guard.

Governer-elect John M. Tanner will ride at the head of the Illinois militia.

HIS LIFE IN DANGER.

Another Newspaper Man Is in Jeopardy in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Dec. 1.—Letters received in this city from Cuba state that young Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen and correspondent of a Key West newspaper, who has been confined in prison in Matanzas for several months, will be tried by court-martial.

Young Cespedes is accused of being a filibusterer, and although an American citizen, his friends here fear that he will be condemned to death by the Spanish and executed.

The case of Cespedes is similar to that of Ona Melton, a newspaper correspondent who has been confined in the Cabanas for the last nine months. Both cases have been reported to Secretary Olney with the request that he intervene in behalf of American citizens.

Ona Melton has just had an attack of yellow fever and is very weak. It is feared that he will die unless speedily released.

AN ART DISPLAY.

Local Talent Is in Evidence at an Eleventh Street Exhibition.

Three young ladies well known in local art circles, commenced a three days' exhibition and sale of their wares at 537 Eleventh street today.

The exhibition consists of decorated porcelain and water-color sketches. The latter are the handiwork of Miss A. Frances Briggs, who has exhibited her sketches at the Oakland Exposition and who is a regular exhibitor at the spring openings of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. Her work is known all over the coast and is highly recommended by artists.

Miss Emma L. Roberts and Miss Eunice C. Holmes are exhibiting decorated China. Both young ladies effect the broad style of work which has entirely taken the place of the hair brush stroke of former years. Miss Roberts exhibits a particularly fine piece in a beer pitcher on which is portrayed the "monk group" which Behrens has made so popular on this coast by his copies of the famous painting.

Teachers to Line Up.

The examination of applicans for County Teachers' certificates will begin on Monday 21st inst and continue until the 26th inst with the exception of Christmas when no session will be held. On the 21st inst., the subjects for examination will be spelling and language instead of arithmetic as heretofore. The examination will take place in the High School.

Fell in Boiling Grease.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—John Abel, a workman at the Nelson Morris Dressed Beef Works, was horribly burned while at work yesterday. The flesh on the right leg was parboiled. Abel tripped on the greasy floor in the rendering room and fell into a vat of boiling grease.

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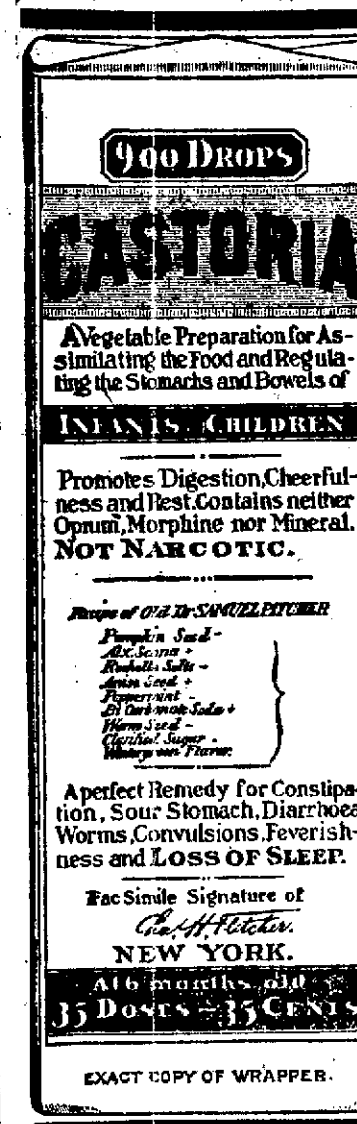

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WHERE ITALY COMES IN.

The Valley of the Nile Is a Prize Worth the Effort.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec 1—The Herald this morning publishes the following correspondence from Constantinople under date of November 11th

At a moment when the Egyptian question is in a semi-effervescent state and may possibly be the next to occupy the world, the visit here of Mustapha Kamel, head of the Egyptian National Patriotic party is not without significance. One of his objects in coming here is to dispel any idea that the Khedive is not entirely loyal to the Sultan

As regards the feeling existing among the Egyptians themselves—and he represents the rising generation—he said 'Egyptians without exception, are discontented with the British occupation They know that England today is striving to blind Europe and the entire world in order that she may place her hand over the entire Valley of the Nile 'The former confidence of the word English no longer exists The English occupation has taught them that in politics there is neither morality nor honor.'

"But why should the Egyptians seek to get rid of British rule? They are prosperous and well governed under it"

"The Egyptians wish to be rid of the British rule," said Mustapha Kamel firstly because it is our duty as a nation full of vitality knowing its rights toward itself, and even toward the Holy Fatherland. Next, because the British occupation ruins Egypt morally and materially"

"Will you tell me what is Egypt's attitude toward Turkey?"

"The policy counseled by the Egyptian patriots to the whole of Egypt is to bind herself to Turkey and to strengthen those bonds more than ever History tells us to follow no other policy. If the English are in Egypt, today it is owing to the division and antagonism which existed before the occupation between the Sultan and Khedive, Tewfik Pasha The English are at present using all their efforts to divide the Sultan and the Khedive but we are sure that the wisdom and patriotism of the Khedive fortify him in the policy of rapprochement with Turkey wherein alone rest his welfare and that of Egypt"

"Can you explain the sudden cause of the English expedition to Dongola?"

Mustapha Kamel certainly gave a new idea about England's move.

'For a long time past' he said "the English have looked yearningly toward the Soudan They wish to grasp that inexhaustible source of riches They are aware that the master of the Soudan is the master of Egypt, and that if the European powers managed to make England evacuate Egypt, the free Soudan, which owes Europe no debt, as Egypt does, would become an English province In that direction they have worked for long years. When they saw in 1891 that France and Russia were preparing for an entente and would give the Negus of Abyssinia officers and arms, in order to push him toward the Soudan, the English pushed Italy toward Abyssinia to prevent the advance of the Negus into the Soudan Their game succeeded remarkably well, and Italy, being naively thrown upon Abyssinia, did but serve the plans of England with her blood and her money. Ever skilful, the English, under a pretext of saving Italians, profited by their disasters to undertake the Dongola expedition, with the assent of the Triple Alliance Today, to complete the comedy, England asks Italy to give her back Kassala. Thus it is that the English have mocked all Europe, without Europe forcing them to leave our dear fatherland."

A CHINESE CRUSADE.

Christianity Is to Be Attacked by the Chicago Celestials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec 1.—The Tribune today says: Within less than a month a temple dedicated to Confucius is to be opened by the Chinese residents of Chicago in a down town hall, and a missionary compaign against Christianity is to be begun by the Celestials.

Wong Chin Foo, a Chinese editor of Chicago, will become the chief priest of the temple, and a number of American disciples of Confucius will become his supporters

As soon as practicable, it is planned to build a mammoth temple in this city

According to the plans of the Chinese religionists, they are going to turn the tables on the Christian people of Chicago who have been seeking to convert them by establishing Sunday Schools for the Americans, where the elements of Confucianism will be taught, and a great tabernacle where the philosophy of Confucius will be preached.

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BROKE DOWN AT SEA.

A Steamer Towed Into Halifax With Her Shaft Smashed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—The steamer Cothele has been towed into this port by the steamer Holbein, with her shaft broken She was bound from New York for Hull with a general cargo and met with her accident on the 16th of November. It was during heavy weather and the steamer was helpless until picked up by the Holbein on the 21st.

It was decided to bear up for Halifax as the nearest port, but so boisterous has been the weather since that the tow lasted ten days and during that time the ships were parted three times. Her crew was completely worn out. The Cothele is owned by Bellamy & Co of Plymouth.

The Holbein is bound from New Orleans to Liverpool with a general cargo Her owners are Lamport & Holt of Liverpool.

A JACK TAR NOW.

Martin Mulvehill Has Enlisted in Uncle Sam's Navy

Martin Mulverhill, the rural prizefighter, many of whose bouts with the gloves took place in Haywards, is following in the wake of Tom Sharkey He has gone to sea and on the flagship Philadelphia too He entered the service a few days ago, donned a jack-tar's suit and went aboard the gunboat in time to sail with it on Friday last.

A FORTUNE IS FOUND.

Discovery of a Remarkably Rich Deposit of Rock Phosphate.

Its Output Will Be More Valuable Than Any Gold Mine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Dec 1—The Times-Herald says today The richest and most extensive discovery of rock phosphate in the history of the world has been made in Tennessee

The deposits underlie four counties in the vicinity of Nashville, Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford and Maury. The rock lies in a vein averaging from three to twelve feet in thickness and is but ten feet below the surface

The commercial value of the discovery it is impossible to estimate, but the output will be worth more than that of the richest gold mining territory in the world The discovery of the phosphate was made by a Mr. Clark of a well known chemist firm in Atlanta, Ga Among those who, it is said, have bought up large tracts of land in the above named counties are George W. Scott, a capitalist of Atlanta Ga, Phil D Armour of Chicago, James Mattison of La Salle, Ind, and the Northwestern Fertilizing Company of Chicago Representatives of Europeans are now in the field. Carloads of rock have already been shipped to New York and Chicago and several steamers have cleared from Florida ports loaded with phosphate rock from Tennessee Large consignments have been shipped to Atlanta, and it is stated upon reliable authority that several fertilizing plants will be erected there Jas. M Safford, State geologist of Tennessee, says the rock is the richest ever discovered and that increased value to the State cannot be estimated

A STOCK SLUMPS.

Rumors Knock the Bottom Out of Some Gas Securities.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 1—Laclede Gas Company stock Monday broke to $21 50 a share, the lowest price it has reached for several years For the past week the stock has been wobbling about between this price and $28, which was offered last Tuesday.

A slump then began. The stock dropped to $24 on Wednesday, to $23.50 on Friday and went to $23 on Saturday. Monday it opened at this figure, but the bearish tendency kept it on the toboggan and brokers think that the end is not yet.

The cause of this is a rumor that the Supreme Court of the United States has agreed upon a decision adverse to the Gas Company in its mandamus suit against the city of St. Louis This rumor is said to have come from an attache of the Supreme Court at Washington.

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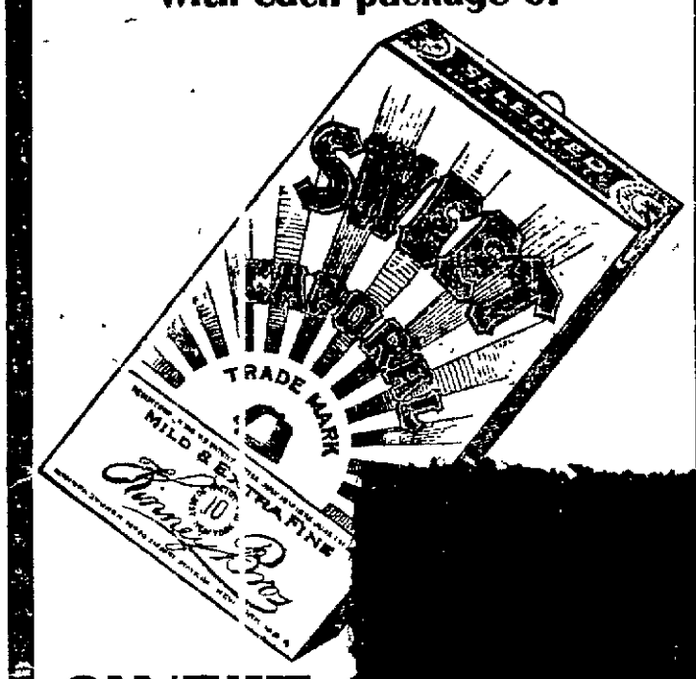

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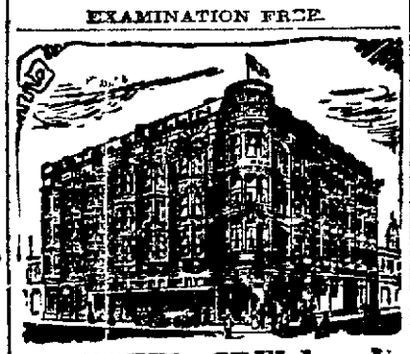

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Reserve and Contingent Fund ... 158,762 16
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JOAQUIN IS SATISFIED.

He Pays His County Taxes Without Making a Complaint.

A Chat About His Early Newspaper Days and Former Friends.

Joaquin Miller made his annual appearance at the Court House yesterday to pay his usual twelve-monthly visit to his friend, W. S. Harlow, under sheriff, and at the same time to pay his taxes.

"I have no complaint," he said "to make this year," as he handed Mr. Harlow $106 in $20 gold pieces.

"No," continued Mr. Miller, "my taxes this year are not too high. Last year I had a number of town lots, but I got a fellow to take them off my hands, and now he's got to pay the taxes on them."

Speaking of his friend, Mr. Harlow, the poet said: "I have known Will since he was a little boy. I worked for him years ago in San Francisco. He was a newspaper man and I was one, too. I wrote a story for him when he was printing a paper in San Francisco. It was the longest and worst story that was ever written. It was called 'The Devil's Castle.' The scene of the story was located in the vicinity of what is now known as Castle Crag. That's the name they gave the place afterwards. They might just as well call it 'Mellin's Food for Babies.' Mr. Harlow never read it. The story, I guess, was burned and the paper, too."

Mr. Harlow asseverated that it was true that the story had been destroyed in the flames, but was positive that he had read it, and asserted that it was one of the most absorbing stories he had ever read.

Mr. Miller then had something to say about General Fremont. There was a disposition, he said, to smirch Fremont, but those who attempted to do it found that they were engaged in a futile job. Whenever they touched him they found a bright spot. He stated since he had written his last article on Fremont he had come into the possession of a life-size portrait of the "pathfinder."

"The portrait," he said, "was painted in 1852 by Gilbert. It was in some place of danger during the war, because it looks as if several shots had been fired through it. It was on exhibition at the Midwinter Fair. I learned of its existence through Postmaster McCoppin of San Francisco and now I have possession of it and it is hung up in my dining room.

ATTACKS THE SOCIETY.

A Shrewd Beggar Who Rails Against the Associated Charities.

Many business men have been called upon lately by a weak, consumptive looking man, who has first begged for pecuniary aid and then railed against the Associated Charities and its superintendent. The man gave the name of J. A. Davis, and his address differed in a number of cases. Frequently he aroused citizens in the middle of the night, begging for shelter for his young wife and baby. He was generally given money and then disappeared.

The Associated Charities have been looking for the man for some time, as the San Francisco authorities warned the Oakland superintendent that Davis was in this city. He is a shrewd beggar, and is in the habit of taking his young wife and baby with him when pleading for help.

Mrs. Helen Kelly, superintendent of the society, offered to take care of the family until Davis found work. As her plan would place the wife and baby in the Chabot Home, Davis promptly refused, and has since then been spreading tales of the unfair treatment he received from the society.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, NOV. 30, 1896.

A. M. Meyer to Wm. Jenningson, SW 19th and Cypress W 122-9 x S 75 blk 605, Bagge tract; $10.

Cathe E. and Geo. N. Walton to M. E. Paolo and Caroline Gavello, S W-13th st 176 E Center st E 72 x S 110 being lot 46 and ptn lot 45 map of Center st home lots; $535.

Martha Bixby to Levi S. Bixby, E Brush st 65 S 20th S 85 x E 80 blk 294; gift.

Jos. F. and Mary E. Fleming to Alfred Bushell, W 21st ave 65 N E 23d st N 50 x W 127-6, being lots 29 and 30, blk 76, Map of lots in Brooklyn $10.

Alfred Bushnell to R. H. Maddock, same, $10.

Mary Jucksch to Pierre and Marie Lauthe, W 7th st 201-3 S Holyoke S 100 x W 120 blk E, tract B Bkly L & T I Assn. $5.

Charles S Holmes to Port Blakely Mill Co., S High St 44 E Howard E 80 x S 116, being lots 2 and 3 Howard tract; $10.

Elizabeth Farwell to same, same to correct 394 d 39, Q. C. D.; $5.

Annie Wynne to Mary I Connell, N Pacific ave 75 E Benton st E 25 N 101.11 W 25 S 101.34 to beg, being lot 4 blk A, Fitch tract; $10.

Ann B Wright to Anna A Cousins, E Lafayette st 81-6 S Railroad av S 42 x E 108; $10.

J W and Anna A Cousins to Ann B Wright, W Walnut 60 N Railroad av N 45 x W 123, being ptn lots 7, 8 and 9 blk 24, lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

Jas Stanley admr Est Thos H Dowmic to Constance Sigrist, Lots 32, 33 and 34 Map of Roberts Addn to Town of Irvington; $270.

Constance and Julia Sigrist to Luigi Valente, same; $20.

Jas and Vina Stanley to same, lots 35 and 36 Map of Roberts Addn to same; $175.

Richard M Anthony to Lucy H Anthony, N W 18th st 50 W Myrtle N 115 x W 100, being lots 2 and 3 blk 614 Sub Alfred Barstow tract; $10.

Jas T and Minerva Glenn to Alexander S Daiziel, W Telegraph av 83 S 33d or Nolan S 40 x E 100.95, lot 20 and ptn lots 15 and 19 Boston tract; $10.

Jeannette C Temple to A J Samuel, E Chestnut st 80-11 S 21st st - 25 x E 102 lot 4 block B, Adeline st Ppty; $650.

David and Nesse Jacobson to Leon B Goldberg, E cor 19th av and E-27th st S E 250 x N E 140 blk 92 N Addn to Brown; $416.

Melanie Langley to Millie L. Wright and C. F. Langley, E 7th av 100 S E-12th st S 50 E 100 N 50 W to beg; also ppty in S. F. and Mendocino, subj to life estate to first party; also personal property; grant.

Peter and Dorothea E. Madsen to Jacob Junker, E Ellis 75.3 N Fairview st N 37.65 x E 120, being the S ½ of lot 119 Regent st Hd, subject to contract of sale; $10.

Patrick Cahill and Colfran I. Hall (Cahill & Hall) to Cahill & Hall Elevator Co. (corporation) lot 12 blk C, Peralta Park; $10.

Same to same, lot 5 sub of map of lots 19, 20, 21 and 31, Peralta Park; $10.

F. J. and Dell C. Woodward to John E. Morris, S Butterworth 100 W Calais W 25 x S 135, lot 19 blk 31, map of resub of Smith's sub Matthews tract; N Moss st 40 E Lowell E 40 x N 135, lot 29 blk 31, same; S Effie st 125 W Calais W 50 x S 132-6 lots 18 and 19 blk 33, same; NW 12th av 100 NE E-24th st NE 25 NW 100 NE 25 NW 25 NE 150 NW 25 SW 200 SE 150 to beg; $10.

J. E. and Jennie L. Morris to Francis J. Woodward, S Effie st 200 W Lowell st W 45 x S 132-6, lot 9 and E 20 ft lot 8 blk 24 map of resub Smith's sub Matthews tract; N Moss 240 E Lowell E 80 x N 135, lots 23 and 24 blk 31, same; S Butterworth 125 W Calais W 50 x S 137 lot 18 blk 31, same; S Effie 225 W Calais W 50 x S 132 lots 14 and 15 blk 33, same; $10.

Wm. G. Henshaw to A. M. Werum, 6.20 acres com at a point on NE line old county road Oakland to San Leandro where same is intersected by center line Redwood road, th NE 10.25 chs NE 2 chs NW 6.77 chs to a point in center creek running through the Casas tract, th S and E meandering down center of said creek to a point where is intersected by NE line old county road Oakland to San Leandro, th SE 2.28 chs to beg, being ptn Casas tract, QCD; $10.

James and Martha Williams to Rudolph H. Stahl, Jr., lots 16, 17 and 18 blk 24, Warner tract; $10.

M. F. Delanoy to F. N. Delanoy, E Grand st 30 S Encinal av S 30 x E 105, QCD; $10.

Green and Cora C. Majors to Helen H. Severance, re-record of 565 d 419 S Clinton av 393 E Union st E 49 x S 140 blk 17, map of Bartlett tract; $8,300.

Wm F. and Albertina E. Lewis to Luigi Valente, W Harrison st 396.65 N Washington st N 180 W 212.48 S 180 ft E 209.17 to beg being lots 29, 30 and 31 Roberts addn to Irvington; $10.

Death Was Accidental.

Coroner Baldwin yesterday held an inquest on the remains of thirteen-year old Harry Lomax of 2264 Encinal avenue, Alameda. The lad fell into the bay July 14th. Saturday evening his remains were recovered. The jury found that death was accidental.

Business Is Better.

Messrs. J. S. Colburn & Co., real estate dealers of West Oakland, have made five sales of real estate during the past week around West Oakland.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BECHAM'S

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

The Redwood Carpenter Shop makes house, barns and garden stakes—410 Ninth street.

Bracing, Cool Drink
Of Fredericksburg Bottled Lager or John Wieland's Extra Pale is the best tonic. Order of your dealer. If he does not keep them, telephone us, and we will deliver them to your residence regularly. Deliveries all over the county. Oakland Bottling Company, telephone 223, 1417-1421 Broadway.

THE TAMALE MADE
By the Original Girardo Tamale Co., corner Thirteenth and Broadway, is conceded to be the best and cleanest in Oakland—made to order for parties and socials—delivered in small lots anywhere in Oakland. William Kohler, manager.

A NEW RESTAURANT.
Mr. H. de Briegs, late chef of the Palace Bakery, has opened a popular priced commercial lunch, oyster and coffee parlor at 867 Broadway. French, German and American cooking; open all night.

ALL KINDS
of cardboard and paper at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth St., Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emily Maleton, executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Samuel Bell McKee, room 15, No. 467 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

EMILY MALETON,
Executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 1, 1896.
SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Att'y for said Executrix.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,608, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Sixth street in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the sewer in Washington street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer and that Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Broadway and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Washington street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,609, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Vernon street in said city, from the southwestern line of Perry street to the northeastern line of Bay place, be sidewalked on both sides to the official grade with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement, brick, wood or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Get Your Christmas Gifts Free

Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

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Everybody invited to inspect our $3.00 Calf Shoes, made to order, good fit, good workmanship, good wear guaranteed.
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24 San Pablo Ave., Opp. City Hall.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation),
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE,
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants,

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,[illegible]5, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $13.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $61.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $18.32 with interest thereon, since July 8, 1895, also the sum of $27.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $65.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703. Dept. 2.
Summons.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah M. Kelly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 20th, A. D., 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING,
Deputy Clerk.
BLAKE & HARRISON,
Mills Building, San Francisco.
Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, California, Department Four, of date June 25, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell on or after the 4th day of Dec., 1896, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property of decedent's estate, to-wit:

All those certain pieces of real property situate in the Township of Murray, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

1st. Commencing at a point where the center line of county road No. 1532 intersects course No. 10 of the survey of the Rancho Santa Rita and being the line dividing the Ranchos Santa Rita and the Rancho El Valle de San Jose; thence along the center line of said county road N. 15 deg. 7 min. W. 69 chains 13 links, to the southeast corner of lands of August Harms; thence S. 69 deg. 46 min. W. 46 chains 16 links to the most northerly corner of plot No. 1 of the subdivision of the Bernal portion of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose and being also the western end of course No. 10 of the Santa Rita Rancho; thence south 46 deg. 32 min. E. 70 chains 30 links along the line dividing aforesaid ranchos to the place of beginning. Containing 138 50-100 acres and being a portion of the Rancho Santa Rita and also being the same property conveyed by Samuel B. Martin to Lewis Atkinson by deed dated May 1, 1879, and recorded in Liber 184 of Deeds at page 153, Alameda County Records.

2nd. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains, thence N 0 deg. 16 min. E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver, thence N. 89 deg. 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4, thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.52 chains and S. 22 min. E. 11.10 chains, thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

3d. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the Town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1868, Revised from Survey of 1869," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

Said property described 3d is known as the Rose Hotel property, and will be sold in one parcel, and with it will be sold the furniture contained in the hotel situate thereon.

4th. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A in said Town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

Parcels other than the hotel property will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions to suit purchasers.

Bids or offers in writing for said property or any parcel thereof will be received by me at my residence in San Leandro Cal., or may be left at the law office of my attorney, Steph. G. Nye, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale is made.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased.

It appearing to this Court by the petition this day presented and filed by William A. Fine, the administrator of said estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said deceased to pay the debts and expenses and charges of administration of said estate,

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, at the Court-room of Department Number 4 thereof, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 7th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made directing the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate belonging to said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation and published in said county.

Dated, November 2, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.
E. J. BANNING and HARRIS & HESS, Attorneys for Administrator, Room 4, 8th Floor, Mills Building, S. F.

Notice of a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Eagle Iron Works (Limited.)

A general meeting of all of the stockholders of the above named corporation will be held at the general office of the said corporation at the corner of Clay and Third streets in the City of Oakland, State of California, at 6 o'clock P. M. on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1896, for the purpose of removing from office all of the directors of said corporation who are now holding office as such, to-wit: John P. Lightbody, William D. Logan, James W. Wood, G. P. Sorey, William Nelle, Percy R. Stuart, Daniel Stuart, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. New members of the Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

H. W. NELLE,
Secretary of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

By order of John P. Lightbody, President of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)
Dated Oakland, Calif., Nov. 21st, 1896.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Four.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 28, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Engine House Number Four of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of East Fourteenth street, between 12th and 13th avenues, in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of F. D. Voorhees, the authorized architect for said repairs.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs.

All work done and materials furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $375.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On College avenue between Webster street and Broadway; on Academy place between College avenue and Edwards street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on College avenue between the western line of Webster street and the western line of Broadway are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

77.9 feet northern curb at the western line of Webster street.

76.8 feet both curbs at a point 120 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

74.8 feet both curbs at a point 80 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

73.4 feet both curbs at a point 60 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

67.25 feet both curbs at the western line of Academy place produced.

66 feet both curbs at the eastern line of Academy place produced.

60.2 feet both curbs at a point 70 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

57.2 feet both curbs at a point 170 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

52.6 feet northern curb and 52.1 feet southern curb at the western line of Broadway.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Academy place between the northern line of College avenue and the southern line of Edwards street are herby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

67 feet western curb and 66 feet eastern curb at the northern line of College avenue.

79 feet western curb and 78 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Plymouth avenue.

79.5 feet western curb and 78.5 feet eastern curb at the northern line of Plymouth avenue.

80.31 feet western curb and 79.54 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Edwards street.

SECTION III.

The distances herein given are measured on the center lines of streets.

Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses for the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) horses for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25 h, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892, is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person riding a bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon any sidewalk of any public street, lane or alley, or within any public square within the limits of the City of Oakland shall immediately dismount from said bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon meeting or overtaking any person who may then and there be walking or standing upon said sidewalk or within said public square.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works and Fire Commissioners to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1 at a salary not to exceed $75.00 per month.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1, who shall act as foreman of said company.

SECTION II.

The salary of said steward shall be $75.00 per month.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—6.

Noes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Kaufman and Watkinson—5.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place; on Vallecito place from East 28th street to 14th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

148.4 feet northeastern curb and 146.1 feet southwestern curb at the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

151 feet both curbs at a point 200 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

154 feet both curbs at a point 350 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

153.4 feet both curbs at a point 400 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

150 feet both curbs at a point 450 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

146 feet both curbs at a point 500 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

110 feet southwestern curb at a point 727 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

110 feet northeastern curb and 108.5 feet southwestern curb at the western line of Vallecito place produced.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Vallecito place from a point at right angles opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 28th street to the northwestern line of 14th avenue are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

110 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northwestern line of East 28th street.

108 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the southwestern line of East 28th street.

86 feet both curbs opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 27th street.

SECTION III.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland, the said horses to consist of two buggy horses and one saddle horse. The said horses to be delivered to the Chief of Police within ten days after the award of contract for same. The said horses to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age, and to have good life and action and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle.

The horses furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of 3rd Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Commerce street, between the northern line of East Twelfth street and the southern line of East Twenty-second street, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1493, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council, on or before the 25th day of December, 1896.

(Seal.) W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, Nov. 20th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland, and appropriating $9,100 for said work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to receive bids and contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed the sum of $9,100, and the sum of $9,100 is hereby appropriated for said purpose. The repairs and reconstruction to be in accordance with the plans filed by the City Engineer on the 23d of November, 1896.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—Mr. Kaufman—1.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 27th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland,

Something to please the Ladies this time

For years we have been pleasing many gentlemen customers with the merits of our many good things to wear.

We now take pleasure—much pleasure in announcing that

KELLER'S LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT

IS open

An expert Eastern cutter, competent fitter and expert workers for

LADIES' SUITS AND CLOAKS

London, Paris and Vienna's latest fashions.

You are welcome to inspect at any time. We will be glad to see you

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Employing 150 white people.

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Oakland

AROUND THE COURTS.

Brief Notes of Cases Now Engaging the Judges' Attention.

Probate Proceedings and Lots of Litigation of All Kinds.

The first annual account of Oscar Schmidt, as guardian of the estate of Kurt and Margaretha Schmidt, minors, has been settled.

The fourth annual account of A. P. Catlin, as guardian of the estate of Arthur W. Jee, an incompetent, shows cash received to be $4,250 and expenditures to be $4,463.77.

J. M. and Robert R. Beard have petitioned to have Herman Detjens appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah M. Beard, deceased.

J. C. Bates Jr., J. Knowland and J. B. Lankfree have appraised the estate of the late James Graham at $10,866 12.

The estate of the late Emilia Quintal has been set aside for the use of deceased's minor children, Manuel D., Jose D., Frank, Antonio, William and Henry Mendonca and John Quintal.

Lucy B. Eustace has commenced suit for divorce against John H. Eustace.

Judge Greene has ordered the distribution of the estate of the late Philip Dreyer. It consists of $4,622.68 cash. The heirs are the widow and six children.

Frederick Conrad has nominated W. H. Knight, administrator of the estate of his late sister, Katharina Wolfmaier.

Mary F. Marston has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Phineas F. Marston, deceased, with bonds fixed at $42,800.

The Union Savings Bank has secured a decree of foreclosure and sale of property at Hamilton place, this city, against George W. Reaser et al.

The will of the late Charles B. Wells has been admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Fortado, deceased, have been issued to Frank Silva Albert.

Matilda Cohn is suing Christina and William Higgins on a $500 note.

R. McKillican, C. W. Wilkins and A. H. Breed have appraised the estate of the Anthony minors, Ed. H., Mabel E. and Ada D. Anthony, at $24,987 04.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

A Novel Entertainment Is to Be Given in Oakland.

Little less than a decade ago there was given in this city an exhibition of the District School of ye olden time, which was so ludicrous and successful that it was thought the entertainment would be immediately repeated. But the time has passed until now, when the reproduction of ye olden school is to be again presented. This time it will be under the auspices of the Central Church in Hamilton Hall. Mrs. Ada H. Van Pelt, assisted by John W. Metcalf and Miss Brewster, have succeeded in enlisting a cast of scholars, who are distinguished in other than scholastic pursuits. Capt. Thomas is the dictatorial teacher. Mrs. Blake-Alverson leads the laughable singing. Col. J. L. Lyons is one of the bright infants, Capt. W. H. H. Hussey is a timorous intermediate, Mrs. Blake of the seminary, where another rehearsal is to be held tonight, is a talented special pupil. Fully thirty-five names are on the role, and a crowded house will undoubtedly greet the participants of the exhibition Friday night.

ILL AND DEMENTED.

Old S. W. Prothers Escapes From His Nurse's Care.

S. W. Prothers of 828 Wood street was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a half demented condition at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He has been employed for some time past as a saw filer by W. B. Ludlow at 1614 Seventh street. He was lately released from Fabiola Hospital.

Last night he arose from his bed and breaking the boards off his back fence, crawled through the aperture and escaped from his home where he had been closely watched. He was found by a policeman and taken to the hospital.

This morning his friends called at the hospital and took the old man home. He will be sent again to Fabiola. Prother is 72 years old.

We tell your doctor all there is in Scott's Emulsion, just how much cod liver oil, hypophosphites, glycerine. But we do not tell him how these are combined. You have your secrets; this is ours. This knack of making the very best thing has come to us from years of experience with just one thing. We make only Scott's Emulsion—all our energy is bent on making that better than any other emulsion in the world. We have no other business thought. Is it any wonder that it is the standard?

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

A LOT OF GOOD SHOWS.

Katie Emmett Makes a Hit With Her Clever Company.

Patrons of the Oakland Pleased With the "White Squadron."

There was a large audience at the Macdonough Theater last night to greet Katie Emmett in her well known play, "Waifs of New York." The realistic drama of a newsboy's life in the great Metropolis was faithfully portrayed and the frequent applause from the audience testified to its appreciation of the efforts of the artists to please.

Miss Emmett is a sterling little artist, and is deserving of the hearty praise she receives. She is a natural born soubrette, with an ability for boy parts possessed by few artists. She takes the difficult role of "Willie Rufus," and at once, by her pleasant manners, captures her audience.

Miss Emmett this season appears in an entirely new version of her famous play, with new scenery and effects, and with a company of artists seldom excelled in a melodramatic production. Harry West, who plays the leading German part, has gained a splendid reputation in the portrayal of German characters.

Many well known scenes and places of note in Greater New York are produced, and the stage effects are entirely new and novel. Altogether, "The Waifs of New York," in its new dress, is an attraction, for it is, together with its star, Katie Emmett, known from one end of the country to the other.

In every city visited, Miss Emmett has a care for the little newsboys, from whom she has taken much of the action of the part she represents. All the members of the Oakland Newsboys' Union have been invited to be present tonight to see the performance. Thirty seats have been reserved for them and the youngsters are supremely happy.

Yesterday Miss Emmett requested an interview with their leader, and Jake Baumgarten, visited her. Through him she formally invited all the boys to at-

tend and when Jaky informed the little tads of the "big lady's" kindness they hardly had time to dispose of their evening supply of papers.

That the boys appreciate the remembrance was shown at once, when Miss Emmett was made an honorary member of their union. Tonight they will give her a handsomely polished badge of the order and a large floral offering. The youngsters will be on hand, thirty in number, and each will be bedecked with a piece of red ribbon.

This is the farewell performance of the clever comedienne and from the way the seats are selling, the house will be packed.

THE OAKLAND.

"The White Squadron," a military drama of more than usual excellence, was given an elaborate production at the Oakland Theater last night, by the A. Y. Pearson Company. The show is brim full of interest from start to finish, while the climax of the third act strikes a responsive patriotic chord in the audience. Last night, the applause which followed the conclusion of the act, was so great that the participants were obliged to take a curtain call.

John J. Pierson, as "General Romacio," the heavy, proves himself a decidedly capable actor. He handles the part artistically. W. J. Jossey, who interprets the character of commander of the United States cruiser "Chicago," is a finished actor, and barring a few mannerisms, gives a very creditable performance.

James T. McAlpin furnishes most of the comedy, and so well does he perform his part that he keeps the audience in good humor. His warbling is the best heard in Oakland for a long time, though as a vocalist he will never astonish the world.

Jessie Welburn, who essays the leading role, if indeed there be one in the female characters, does her work well, though if she changed places with Miss Howard, both would find parts better suited to their ability.

Taken as a whole, the Pearson Company is by far the best of its character which has visited the coast for many years, and so well do the members work together that the performance goes very smoothly. The costumes are rich, while some of the scenery is of more than usual excellence.

"The White Squadron" should do a good business, for the show is well worth seeing.

MME. ZEISLER COMING.

Thursday evening Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the great pianist, comes to Oakland and will give a performance at the Macdonough Theater. Music lovers have already engaged many seats, so her reception promises to be a flattering one.

Mme. Zeisler is without doubt, one of the cleverest pianists in the world, barring none. A well known Oakland musician and society lady heard her in one of the recent San Francisco concerts. She gave it as an opinion that Paderewski had better cut his hair and take a brief course of instruction with his rival.

This is Mme. Zeisler's farewell performance on the coast, and it will be several years before the talented musician will return.

THE BALDWIN.

Marie Wainwright and Wilton Lackaye appeared at the Baldwin Theater last night before a crowded house, presenting a weird hypnotic drama entitled "Dr. Belgraff."

Mr. Lackaye made up to represent Dr. Roentgen, and hardly flattering him, committed a murder under the ungovernable impulse of the moment, and then hypnotized the woman who was the witness to it for the rest of her natural life, or till his power passed away from him, so that she could not convict him or clear her lover, who, of course, was accused.

The participants handled their parts cleverly and the show made a decided hit.

THE ORPHEUM.

Stuart, the male Patti, is a feature at the Orpheum this week. Equilibrists are represented by the Ronalo Brothers, who give a very artistic performance.

The holdovers include Edward Heffernan, Thatcher and Marble, Lewis and Elliott, Shepard, and Knoll and McNeil, the former of whom will on Thursday and Friday evenings play the Egyptian post horn, an instrument five feet in length without keys or valves.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Little Duke," Lecoeq's comic opera, is enjoying its second week's run at the Tivoli.

The special requisite for a successful performance of this merry little work is that it shall move briskly and with vivacity; due attention, of course, being paid to the rendering of the leading melodies. The principals and chorus attended to all this very well, and, as the costumes were good and the staging all right, the evening's performance was very pleasing throughout.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Midnight Alarm," with all its thrilling situations, fire engines, express trains and burning houses, was given a very elaborate production at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The characters are in capable hands and the performance is as enjoyable as it is sensational.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The End of the Century" is still on at the Alcazar. The play is one of interest and is both well staged and cast.

LAND AND WATER.

Arguments Are Advanced in the Spring Valley Case.

The riparian damage case of the Spring Valley Water Works against John L. Beard was resumed before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning. Unlike the previous session of the trial, there was no testimony introduced this morning, the time being devoted to arguments on the points under consideration at the time Ross Browne went upon the witness stand on Friday last.

It was shown by the evidence that the water in Alameda Creek seeped through the gravel bed, and that after seeping in that manner it no longer could be considered riparian water.

In the arguments this morning Mr. Olney held that such could not be the case. His views were controverted by Mr. Kellogg, who made a lengthy argument, in which he supported his stand by references both to common and constitutional law.

Percolating waters, he held, were no element of property. They were not the property of any person until they reached the surface of the ground owned by the individual in question. The man above another on a creek could divert all the water, and the man below could have no damages, because the water above his place were not, in any of the books, held to be his property until they reached his property abutting on the creek or rose to the surface of his land.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

The Gladiators are Both in the Pink of Condition.

An Enormous Attendance Expected to Witness the Battle.

There will be room for 10,000 people, comfortably seated, in Mechanics' Pavilion to-morrow night when the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey contest takes place. Many more will find standing room. The attendance is expected to be the largest on hand at any fight which has yet taken place on the coast, while the enthusiasm will surely be unbounded.

The National Club, which has charge of the affair, has made careful arrangements for handling the big crowd. Those holding reserved seat checks will be protected and the assurance is given that no coupon holder will be crowded out of his place.

Both Sharkey and Fitzsimmons have ceased their active training, and though they exercised lightly this afternoon, no hard work was done. To-morrow they will rest all day and when they face each other in the evening they will show the big audience two perfect specimens of manhood.

There will not be much time lost when they enter the ring, for Fitzsimmons has been impressed with the idea that unless he makes quick work of the sailor lad, he may not conclude the fistic engagement to his satisfaction. However, Fitzsimmons' friends express the belief that the fight will be over in the fifth round, though their money is readily taken by Sharkey's supporters.

If the fifth round is reached without any decided developments Sharkey will lead out to win, and then a battle royal will be witnessed.

The betting is still 2 to 1 in Fitzsimmon's favor, and as high as 4 to 1 is being taken that the Cornishman will get the decision, though it is still even money on Sharkey lasting five rounds.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Senator Perkins Leaves Today, but Will Return in January.

Senator George C. Perkins will leave this evening for Washington D. C. He will return on January, and will be on hand for the meeting of the Legislature.

It was given out that the Senator intended to remain in Washington during the entire session of Congress leaving his fight for re-election in the hands of friends here. This is not the fact, for he will be on hand to look after his interests personally.

Devencenzi's Case Continued

The murder case of Antonio Devencenzi for the murder of Felice Varni was to have been resumed this morning before Judge Ellsworth, but was continued for two days, owing to the illness of Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, whose physician stated that he was unable to be present.

A Lucky Jehu

From information given by Detective Steele of Los Angeles it appears that John Lee, the ex-hackman of Oakland, is heir to a part of the Antonio Schiappa Pietra estate, which comprises about 32,000 acres of land in Ventura County.

Nearly All Paid.

City Treasurer Gilpin has not completed figuring up his collection, but an estimate shows that the delinquency will not exceed $3,000. This will be one of the smallest ever known in the office.

The Ferrin Case.

Owing to the absence of a witness the trial of Private Detective John Ferrin was this morning postponed until Saturday.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

HER SECRET.

How a Lady Who Was Thin Became Plump and Healthy.

Few ladies wish to become abnormally fat, but there are thousands of women who would give nearly all they possess to increase their flesh and to look plumper, more robust and healthy. They realize that a little more flesh would greatly improve their looks.

"It is certainly strange how difficult it is to increase your weight," said a lady recently. "I know it by my own experience. For months I took various patent foods and other preparations, but it was all useless. I kept as thin as ever. Finally a friend persuaded me to take a little pure stimulant at meal time, and the result was I decided to try a pure malt whiskey. The result was simply marvelous! I could notice an increase in my weight the first week, and what is more, it greatly improved my health. I am completely cured of the weak, tired feelings from which I used to suffer, and I owe it to Duffy's pure malt whiskey."

Thousands of ladies tell a similar story to that related above. By the use of Duffy's pure malt they have gained new life, vigor and strength. Its great stimulative nourishment has built them up and endowed them with a stock of health such as they never before enjoyed. For rounding out thin figures and giving a fresh color to pale worn faces it is unequaled.

GOT A GOOD CONTRACT.

J. W. Miller Lands a Big Job in the South.

Word has been received in this city that a large contract for concrete and cement work has been awarded to J. W. Miller, the contractor of 454 Ninth street. The contract price is in the neighborhood of $80,000, and is for the Los Angeles Power Company. The work consists of building 10,800 feet of 53-inch cement pipe and lining of about 26,000 feet of tunnel. Mr Miller expects to take about 100 men from Oakland to the work, and is now negotiating to charter a vessel to take material and men to the place of operation.

MARRIED AN OAKLANDER.

Mrs. M. A. Stockton Joins Hands With Charles Palmer.

An Oakland man has captivated the heart of Mrs. M. A. Stockton, Dr. C. O. Brown's one time gay widow, and later his avenging Nemesis. On Thanksgiving eve she became the bride of Charles Palmer, the tea merchant on Twelfth street. The wedding was a very quiet affair, with only a few congenial friends as witnesses. Mr. Palmer has prepared a home for his bride at 585 Hobart street and as soon as she has settled her business affairs in San Francisco, she will move to this side of the bay.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

The Grenada Arrives at the Webster Street Wharf.

Coal Cargoes Arriving and Notes of Deep Sea Ships.

At last the monster deep sea vessel Grenada has arrived in port. She was towed over from San Francisco by two tugs this morning. Owing to her great length she could not dock at the Taylor bunkers, but was compelled to tie up at the Webster street wharf. A portable coal hopper was moved to the wharf in which to receive her cargo. She has three hatches and will discharge about 2,000 tons of Wellington coal. A dozen or more wagons have been pressed into service and the coal will be hauled from the hopper into the Taylor yards.

The Grenada (Captain Korff) is a four-master, 350 feet long and has a tonnage of 2,106. She hails from Departure Bay and will be in port about ten days. A large crowd of interested spectators surrounded her during the day.

The Crescent City came in yesterday and departed this morning after discharging her deck cargo of 100,000 feet of redwood for Kendall & Co.

The schooner C. H. Merchant is discharging 250,000 feet of red wood at the Franklin street wharf. It is consigned to the Humboldt Company.

The Frank Silva is still in Oakland creek, undergoing experiments with her new gasoline engine. The engine was built to develop 160 horse power, the largest of its kind in the world, but the experiments have so far been unsuccessful. Twice the gasoline in her cylinders has exploded, both times nearly wrecking her engine. The engine will be used to turn her stern wheel. The Frank Silva was formerly on the Stockton line. She resembles a tub more than anything else.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Censors are to Assemble Tomorrow Before Judge Greene.

The Grand Jury will meet in Judge Greene's court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The members of the body will then be charged, and will retire for deliberation. It is understood there are only a few cases at the present time to come before the body, but it is likely that others will come to the surface before the jury adjourns sine die.

The citizens drawn for the jury in this city are as follows: W. T. Veitch, W. A. Rouse, Charles McCleverty, Fred Becker, Albert A. Pennoyer, Pliny Bartlett, A. M. Benham, D. W. C. Gaskill, George Chase, M. T. Holcomb, Robert Dalziel, P. N. Remillard, Rodney D. Hunter, Edward Newland, F. M. Farwell, F. R. Girard, T. L. Barker.

The members from the country districts are as follows: Charles Lever, 213 Alameda; W. M. Fallon, Dublin; Edwin Whipple, Newark; Harvey M. Waterbury, Berkeley; W. H. Tyson, Niles; Joshua Chadbourne, Pleasanton; D. E. Knox, Haywards; A. L. Bradford, Haywards; Manuel E. Silva, San Leandro; Daniel Inman, Livermore; Wm. H. Wright, Livermore; T. A. Crellin, Pleasanton; C. C. Clay, Seminary Park.

The Grand Jury will comprise nineteen of the men whose names are given above.

Smillie's Case.

The damage case of Robert Smillie vs. the City of Oakland, growing out of the removal of lumber belonging to the plaintiff in the case of forcibly opening Harrison street to the water front has been continued in Judge Ellsworth's Court until the 14th inst., to be reset.

A Bad Check.

John B. McGregor, the aeronaut, who in September last cashed a spurious check in Oakland, is in the San Francisco jail, having recently been arrested in San Diego.

IN THRIVING TOWNS

Chat and Business Notes From All Parts of the County.

Evidences of Continued Prosperity Given on All Sides.

The latest happenings throughout the county are as follows:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal)

Judge F. H. Dunne, one of the newly elected Superior Judges of San Francisco, was visiting his many friends in Haywards Tuesday evening, and attended the meeting of Eden Parlor of Native Sons. Judge Dunne is Past Grand President of the order, and his popularity is fully shown by the recent election.

A Portuguese social club was organized here Sunday afternoon, with a membership of twenty, and prospects for a great many more. It was organized through the efforts of Frank S. Terry, who has always been a great favorite with all who know him. It is intended to give dances frequently.

Ferdinand Klee, father of Henry Klee, of this place, passed away at Escondido, Cal., on November 17th. He was afflicted with rheumatism of the heart and was aged 50 years.

Harry Thorup, Chris Thorup and Antone Peterson returned from their goose hunt Thursday. They had a fine time.

Matthew Marshall is down from Concord, where he has been working at the barber trade, and is spending his Thanksgiving with his folks.

The funeral of George Ketelson, who passed away last Saturday night at the age of nearly seventy years, took place on Thursday afternoon. Impressive services were held at the house, Rev. Bailey officiating, and the choir of the Congregational Church rendered a number of touching hymns.

On Thanksgiving Eve, the Firemen's masquerade ball was one of the most successful and pleasing affairs ever held here.

R. Reid, our druggist, has arrived at his old home in Indiana, and from a letter received, he is having great times hunting.

N. F. Frey, the new owner of the Hellar ranch has just had completed a handsome new residence and commodious barn.

The churches held a union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. Church, the services being opened by Rev. W. R. Gober.

We have already made a start for a free library, and elected five trustees, R. Reid, J. J. McDonnell, Rev. R. E. Wenk, J. E. Geary and F. F. Allen.

Asa Collins is down from Knight's Ferry.

Again the time has arrived for the annual bazaar of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

The handsome new residence of Henry Strobel is now completed, and painted, and is a credit to Haywards.

Mrs. Brown, who resides above Kelly street, lost her balance and fell from the porch Thursday and was badly shaken up, and considerably bruised.

The storm of the past week was a regular old timer while it lasted. The downpour from Sunday to Tuesday was 3.61 inches. The heaviest rain occurred on the 3rd inst., when the rain guage reported 2.70 inches. The total previously reported by Druggist McDonnell was 5.45. Total for season 9.06.

Michael T. Ward, the dead-beat who tried to work Haywards, is now serving a term in the House of Correction and will be liberated next January, when he will have to face a still more serious charge of grand larceny.

The Haywards public school closed Monday for the remainder of the week on account of the epidemic of measels. The disease is still raging, but the worst is now over.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

The Trustees and Street Superintendent of Pleasanton have had both Main and Neal streets greatly improved by removing the soft mud and leaving the streets in a good hard condition.

The Masonic Lodge here, although in its infancy, is steadily growing and will soon be as strong as any fraternal order in this place. Another candidate was given the first degree Saturday evening, and it is understood that another will attempt to ride the "bucking goat" tonight.

More improvements are being made at Rancho del Valle. As the owners have gone into raising swine on a large scale, it has become necessary to build a large shed for the shelter of the porkers at certain times, and protect them from the frequent butcher knife that has been used so recently.

Ben Downing, who is at work at Alvarado in the sugar mill, was in town Wednesday night and Thursday.

Henry Harms spent Thanksgiving with his relatives here.

Robt. Helms spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his relatives at San Lorenzo.

Henry Downing left for Palo Alto Tuesday, whither he went to practice with the Stanford Palo Alto Band, of which he is a member, prior to their trip to San Francisco to play for the football game Thursday.

Miss Bessie Downing, accompanied by her friend Miss Blanche Lovell, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Downing.

Miss Minnie Harms brought one of her Normal friends, Miss Lark, home with her to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Selma Dean of Sunol was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thursday afternoon.

Word was received here during the forepart of the week that Mrs. Ernest Downing of Nevada City, Nevada, wife of Ernest Downing formerly of Pleasanton, had been carried to the great beyond. The funeral took place Wednesday.

The work of moving the Town Jail from the spot on the lot recently purchased by the Town Trustees was begun shortly after the Board's last meeting. The jail was swung about with the front facing the depot when the rains came and stopped the work for the time being.

Everything is now looking bright for the long prayed for Postoffice at Tassajara.

A. F. and M., Alisal Lodge of Free Masons, will meet on Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Pleasanton Grove, No. 82, U. A. O. D., at its last meeting, decided to give a grand masquerade ball on New Years Eve.

The sugar beet crop at this place has now been harvested, and the totals show an average of eighteen tons to the acre.

George Johnson shipped six carloads of sheep to Oakland Tuesday.

A. C. Bernal, Charles Starr and Ben Masa, who went to the Joaquin last week on a hunting expedition, returned Saturday somewhat disappointed, as the game they sought was not as plentiful as they had expected.

Mrs. George Detjens is visiting in Alameda.

Mrs. W. A. Hershiser returned from her visit in San Francisco Tuesday evening.

N. Kalisky and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. E. Johnston has been very ill the past two weeks.

Miss Bessie Johnston is home from the Normal.

Miss Nettie Hewlett is spending her

It is now learned and believed that the cause of the fire on the Curdy ranch on the side hill west of town last week was the rash act of some one who believed that the insurance (if the property was insured) would be of more value to them than was the house and barn, and consequently settle to them.

Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

James Carr spent Thanksgiving with friends in Oakland.

Bert Bennett of Danville was in town Thursday.

H. Sandir was a victim for the "bucking goat" in the Masonic Lodge here last night.

Ed Wells proved himself quite a favorite in the great game of football between the Olympic and Reliance teams on Saturday.

James Brophy of Palo Alto was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

George Detjens and wife went to San Francisco on the afternoon train Sunday.

B. L. Crittenden spent several days this week in Haywards and Oakland.

U. A. Boydston and family, formerly of Pleasanton, have moved to Brentwood.

N. Lund and family have moved to Alameda. Mr. Lund, however, will spend part of his time here in the interest of his cracker business.

Miss Lottie Walton is enjoying her vacation with her relatives here.

Miss Elsie Benedict came up Wednesday evening to enjoy Thanksgiving with her parents.

C. B. White spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Niles.

(From the Washington Press.)

Mrs. Shinn's sister, the wife of Rev. J. C. Holbrook, died last Friday in San Francisco, after a lingering illness. Joseph and Charles Shinn went to Stockton last Sunday to attend the funeral, which was held in that city.

Some campers in the creek were compelled to pull up stakes rather rapidly last Monday, because of the rise in the creek, and take refuge in the old Curley house.

The United Artizans reception has been postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 4th, when a very bright and interesting programme is promised.

Rev. E. D. Hale will open an evening meeting for Bible study in the church, to be held every Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend.

The subjects to be considered for Sunday evenings for December in the Congregational church are of a musical character fully illustrated by musical selections.

Letters received from Mrs. Maar state that Mr. Maar is recovering from his recent serious illness and is able to sit up. His many friends will be glad to know that he is better.

All ladies interested in the organization of the club of mutual mental improvement are invited to meet next Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. H. Allen in Centreville.

The Ladies' Guild will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Chas. Evans is very ill, and a competent nurse is caring for her.

Mrs. Edward Clarke is at home again after an absence of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barb of Santa Clara visited Mrs. Tyson Sr., last week.

Mrs. Kate Parker, of San Jose, is visiting the Chittenden family this week.

Mrs. Olive Bonner has returned from a visit to her son, Thomas Bonner of Santa Cruz.

Eben Baldwin and wife have another little girl to add to their flock, who arrived last Monday.

Mr. Mortimer's mother has returned from Sacramento and will remain with her son during the winter.

The Chittenden and Mayhew families will have a family reunion with other members of their families in San Jose to-day.

The first heavy storm of the season is giving the farmers plenty of rain just now, and the creek is running pretty full of water.

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SAYS HE SAW IT.

Cass Gilson Gives a Graphic Description of the Airship.

HE WATCHED IT MOVING.

It Was About 1500 Feet Above the Level Ground.

SIDE PROPELLERS WORKED.

It Was Cigar Shaped With a Tail Like a Fish's.

The airship has again been careering through Oakland atmosphere, and has even permitted a favored few to catch a glimpse of its metal sides and patent wings. Those who have seen it refuse to believe that they were misled by their imaginations or have mistaken Mars or Venus for electric light streaming from the fancied head of a mythical arlship.

Now a young electrician of this city declares on his word of honor that he has seen the airship at close range, and describes its exact appearance. The young man is Case Gilson, a son of Professor Gilson, ex-Superintendent of Schools and principal of the Normal Training School. His testimony is supported by other young men who saw the strange aerial navigator at the same time.

Gilson and his friends saw the airship twice during last Thursday evening, at 8 and 8:50 P. M. The skies were perfectly clear, and a strong northwest wind was blowing. The airship was moving rapidly from the southeast towards the north in the teeth of the wind. No light was visible, merely the weird peculiar body silhouetted against the clear skies. Case Gilson, his small brother and the Potah brothers distinctly saw the strange sight, and Gilson describes its appearance very graphically.

"The airship was moving very rapidly from the southeast towards Lorin, and not a light was visible," said Gilson. "It was about 1,000 or 1,500 feet in the air and looked like a great black cigar with a fish-like tail. If it had side propellers, they were revolving so rapidly that I could not see them. The body was at least 100 feet long and attached to it was a triangular tail, one apex being attached to the main body. The surface of the airship looked as if it were made of aluminum, which exposure to wind and weather had turned dark. I saw all this distinctly, and I am willing to take any oath to the truth of what I say.

"The airship went at a tremendous speed. As it neared Lorin it turned quickly and disappeared in the direction of San Francisco. At half past 8 we saw it again, when it took about the same direction and disappeared.

"I have studied the subject of airships to a certain extent, and I see no reason why one should not be successful. I know that I was not mistaken about the airship and took a kite for the real thing. It was an airship, of that I am convinced."

Gilson has some ideas of his own on the construction of airships, and since seeing the strange objects in the skies has become more enthusiastic than ever.

Percy Drew was another individual favored with a glimpse of the airship. He says it visited Oakland Saturday night. It then carried a red light and moved with its usual quickness. Both young men agree that the ship was of enormous size, measuring at least 100 feet in length. Gilson thinks nitrogen gas is used to lift the machine, and that Fargo electric batteries supply the propelling power.

Gilson is at present the only person who has openly declared that the machine was visible on a clear night. Its previous appearances have been on cloudy, obscure nights, when persons may have been misled by taking stars for electric lights and clouds for the shadowy form of an airship. Gilson is also an amateur astronomer, and declares that he could not mistake a star or a cloud for an airship. He believes that if the French made a partial success of an airship in 1888 it is not surprising that American enterprise has perfected plans for a machine which is now successfully navigating the atmosphere. Why the machine does not appear in the daylight no one seems to know, and until it does unbelievers will continue to scoff.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

A San Josean Declares That He Travelled on the Ship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 1.—The champion air-ship story of the season is told by John A. Horen, an electrician in the employ of the Electric Improvement Co., of this place.

Horen says he has a patent on an electric platinum speaking apparatus, and by appointment he went to San Francisco Thursday to see the inventor of the air ship who wished to see the apparatus.

Said Horen: "We went on horseback to a point on Sandy Beach where the air-ship was, got aboard and rose very high.

"The height was registered by a meter on the ship.

"The inventor does not count the distance traveled by miles, but by degrees after leaving the starting point.

"Thursday afternoon we travelled westward before day, and the next morning saw lights. The inventor said they were the lights of Honolulu.

"We turned east and Saturday evening about dark landed near where we started.

"The air-ship arose by means of two propellers, the movement was noiseless and swift.

"The inventor is 45 years old, but I cannot now tell any news, but the motive power is not steam or electricity.

"It is a wonderful machine and can be stopped and made to stand still in the air anywhere. It comes down as lightly as a feather."

Horen lives at the New York Exchange Hotel and went to San Francisco Thursday.

Some seem to give credence to his story, and all admire his ability as an an accomplished story teller, and say he has a magnificent immagination.

He sticks to his story.

He bears the name of a hard-working sober man.

A CABINET COUNCIL.

The President Is Busy on the Cuban End of It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—As there will be only one more regular cabinet meeting before the assembling of Congress, all the members were present at today's meeting to discuss those portions of the forthcoming message of the President that relate to the business of their respective departments.

The message is practically complete, except as relates to the Cuban question.

The varying phases of the campaign in Cuba have made it necessary to change considerably the views of the President and Secretary Olney.

Of course, any expression of opinion as to the nature of the President's views respecting Cuba are only speculative at present, but so far there can be found no warrant for the assumption he is determined upon any decided change of policy.

BADLY BEHIND.

An Unsatisfactory Statement as Regards the Government Cash.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during November, 1896, the total receipts were $25,210,696 and the expenditures $32,260,720.

The receipts of the five months of the fiscal year amount to $131,650,489, and the expenditures to $171,597,335.

The deficit for the five months is $39,946,846, as compared with $15,869,337 for the corresponding five months last year.

The receipts from customs during November amounted to $9,930,885; internal revenue, $13,104,828; miscellaneous sources, $2,175,482. This is a loss in customs, compared with November, 1895, of $1,524,929; a gain from internal revenue of $64,744, and a gain from miscellaneous sources of $684,379.

BIDDING FOR THE FIGHT.

Evansville, Indiana, Says That It Can Pull Off the Match.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Sporting men here are trying to secure the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight.

If they succeed it will be under the management of Dan Stuart, with whom the local men are in telegraphic correspondence.

It is believed there will be no police interference, since several glove fights have been pulled off here recently with policemen present.

STUART IS SICK.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Dan Stuart who has been very sick with interlocking of the bowels, is reported to be resting easier. No one but the doctors and attendants are permitted to see him.

DRAGGED DOWN TOO.

The Westport Bank Influenced by Yesterday's Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Bank of Westport, which kept an account with the Missouri National, which failed yesterday, suspended this morning for the benefit of its creditors.

The failure of the Missouri National caused a run on the Westport bank.

The assets are placed at $31,500, and liabilities at about $20,000.

The assets include $27,500 accounts and bills receivable and $1,200 cash.

Cashier Edward F. Phillips expressed an opinion that the depositors will be paid in full.

LOST HIS VOICE.

A Prominent Attorney Stricken While Arguing in Court.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

TOPEKA, Dec. 1.—Thomas Fenton, a well known lawyer of Leavenworth, Kansas, was stricken with paralysis while making an argument in the Supreme Court today.

His entire left side was paralyzed, but it is thought he will recover.

He started his speech with his usual vigor, but before he proceeded far his voice became inarticulate.

He struggled to go on, but after a few attempts his voice failed completely and he sank helpless into a chair.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. — Wheat, weak; May, 160 B. Barley, easy; December, 91¼; May, 93¼.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wheat, December, 80¾; January, 80⅞. Corn, December, 23@23⅛; January, 23⅝. Oats, December, 18¼; May, 21¾.

Firemen Killed.

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 1. — Engineer Bennett and Driver Walter Stevens of the Fire Department were killed today, the fire engine being struck by a locomotive when crossing the Boston and Maine Railroad track.

A GORGE OF ICE.

Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Is in Danger of a Flood.

PANIC IN THE CITY.

Families Are Seeking Safety by Deserting the Lowlands.

A DISASTER IS IMMINENT.

The Rivers Rising and No Human Aid Seems Possible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Tidings of calamity threatening the villages and towns of the Chippewa river valley in Wisconsin were confirmed by the passengers and crews on the incoming trains to-day.

According to them the city of Eau Claire is in the shadow of a big ice gorge, which threatens to give way at any moment and precipitate a flood on the inhabitants of the valley.

Express Messenger Arthur says the central point of danger is Eau Claire. He continued: "The express agent whom I relieved at Chippewa Falls told me that a great ice gorge nearly fifty feet high and fie miles long has formed near the lower portion of Eau Claire. This barricade of ice is forming a reservoir of water which is packed with lumber, drift-wood and great floes. The only thing which keeps the flood back is the ice gorge. When that gives way something awful will happen. Families are moving away and carrying their household goods to high land. Four feet of water cover the Wisconsin eCntral tracks. The water is rising six inches an hour. The bottom lands are covered and a great loss of stock has been reported by farmers. Cellars where supplies are kept have been completely filled with water. I hear the river has already reached the twenty-foot mark."

Train crews report that the engine and coach sent out to the lowlands below Durand came back with two score of men, women and children on board who were driven from their homes by the flood, and found nearly dead from exposure and cold.

The engineer said he could not finish the trip on account of the rising water.

The Burlington bridge at Chippewa is reported impassible.

Reed's Landing, above Alma, is said to be totally covered with water and traffic is effectually stopped.

The railway officials received information that the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Road is also seriously handicapped by an ice gorge and rising floods.

A passenger on the Wisconsin Central train, which arrived from the north at noon reports the water already five feet deep in the streets of Chippewa Falls, and dynamite being used in the endeavor to break the gorge.

WORD FROM CHIPPEWA FALLS.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Chippewa Falls says: "The situation is growing more serious every moment.

The mammoth ice gorge which has formed six miles down the river, has backed into the city, and an immense volume of water coming from above is spreading each side, inundating large portions of the town.

To-day every merchant is moving to a place of safety.

Water has filled the basements of business blocks almost the entire length of Bridge street.

Before evening it is expected the water will have reached the court house, eight blocks from the river. There is much excitement, but everything is orderly.

About fifty families on the South Side who were forced to move, were reported in want and relief was given.

Some families have taken refuge in empty houses and are without food or warmth.

Bridge Superintendent Callaghan of the Central Road, was instructed to blast out the gorge at the east, but would not undertake it. He said all the dynamite manufactured would not budge it. It seems that all that can be done is to sit down and watch the approach of the flood.

The water this morning began to rise at the rate of a foot an hour. It looks as though the entire town would be inundated.

The Wisconsin Central officials received advices from Chippewa Falls this morning that the water had reached to within three feet of the Falls, with indications that by evening the gorge would be as high as the falls. According to the reports no damage has resulted to the city up to the present, but the danger is far from being over.

LOTS OF GORGES.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1.—The Chippewa River is filled with gorges at many points.

At Flambeau Farm the river ran over its banks, destroying 300 head of live stock and ruining a dozen farms.

It is feared the course of the river will be changed, throwing it directly on the town and completely inundating it. In that event, a heavy loss of property and life cannot be averted.

EAU CLAIRE'S REPORT.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Owing to

(Continued on page 2.)

THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN.

Indications of an Unusually Lively Time Next Spring.

POPULISTS ARE QUARRELING.

Democrats All Say They Have Had Enough of Fusion.

THE A. P. A'S POSITION.

Everything Depends on the Timber of the Candidates.

The stand taken by the Populist City Central Committee, relative to the coming campaign, has been the chief topic of talk among members of the party, for the past few days. The fact that the Committee polled a tie vote on the advisability of putting forward a local ticket, has developed two wings in the party, each pulling in opposite directions. They might be designated the "Conservatives" and "Liberals." The former want a full ticket named and the others do not think such a course is wise, in the face of recent campaign developments.

The "Conservatives" point to the fact that there were only eleven out of the fourteen members of the City Central Committee present at Saturday evening's meeting and say that the next session will change the vote materially to their interests. If the Committee refuse to call a convention, they declare the Populists of their following will rise en masse and hold one anyhow, nominate a ticket and work for its election.

Both sides, however, declare it is principle, not the man, for which they are fighting, though the "Conservatives" believe there should be some names put up, to back the principle. The two factions are in very much of a fight between themselves and until they can come to terms, there will be little hope for a successful campaign.

The City Committee believed there should be activity in Populist ranks and advocated the re-organizing of clubs, for propoganda work, at least. Later they could play a part in the campaign by working for whatever candidates are favored.

The members of the First Ward Club are particularly grieved over the turn of affairs, for they have been preparing for the coming contest, for three weeks. The name of E. S. Colburn, the real estate dealer, is tacked to their standard as the Councilman from West Oakland and the Club is prepared to see that a party ticket is put up.

W. H. Hale, secretary of the County Central Committe, was very emphatic in his views regarding the placing of a full ticket in the field, when spoken to on the subject today.

"Why," he said, "we will have to have one. I don't care whether the City Central Committee thinks differently or not. If it does not a call a convention, we will get together and hold one anyhow. We don't have to stand by the dictation of a few, when there are so many others who think differently. We are pretty sure of electing a Councilman or so anyway, so why should we not come to the front?"

However, there are others who believe non-partisan candidates should be chosen and endorsed. Several prominent Populists expressed their determination to cast their lot with the non-partisan element, though still maintaining their views on national and legislative questions.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Meantime the proposed action of the Democrats is a matter which is being discussed somewhat freely. No one seems to know just what action will be taken, but it is unanimously conceded that no more farces in the nature of fusion will be undertaken.

It has been current rumor that the Democrats would not put up any straight ticket, but instead trust to the non-partisan convention to nominate some of their party followers. However, this opinion is not concurred in by some of the leaders, who assert definitely that the Democrats will have a full ticket in evidence.

This decision may be modified somewhat, if the A. P. A. does not mix up prominently with the non-partisans. It is generally understood that the order will not put forward any of the members for office, but will await the action of the other parties and be satisfied with endorsements.

From the present outlook there will be a large deflection into the non-partisan camp and none of the parties can rely on a solid vote.

Burned to Death.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 1.—The wife of ex-Mayor Joseph S. Brown was burned to death today at the family residence. Brown was also severely burned.

Are we afraid to guarantee tea satisfactory?

Schilling's Best is always alike—fresh-roasted. If you don't like it, your grocer returns your money in full at our expense.

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ROBINSON'S SET-BACK.

The Celebrated Stop Over Cases Are Passed Upon.

JUDGE SANDERSON'S DECREE.

His Decision Is in Favor of the Southern Pacific.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

A Tragedy Caused by Two Partners at a Mine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Judge Sanderson decided today in favor of the Southern Pacific Company in its action against W. H. Robinson et al. to compel the prosecution of some 300 damage cases to be concentrated in one suit.

The case grew out of the quarrel between Robinson of Alameda with the railroad over what are termed "stop-over" privileges.

When Robinson was refused stop-over rights and ejected from the train he brought suit and recovered the statutory penalty of $200.

Immediately after this three hundred similar actions were began against the company by persons claiming they had been deprived of stop-over privileges. The court now holds those suits must be consolidated if one person brings more than one suit.

KILLED HIS PARTNER.

Fatal Termination of a Row Between Two Miners.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 1.—Meagre news has just been received here of another homicide near Kernville.

Orrin Brown and his partner, John Van Doren, quarreled over the manner of working their mine and Van Doren killed Brown.

He went at once to Kernville and gave himself up.

He claims to have formerly been sheriff of Los Angeles County.

Brown was well known here and in Santa Clara County as a dairyman and farmer.

He went to the mines a few months ago.

FRUIT FARMERS.

California Agriculturists Are in Session in Sacramento.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The twentieth annual session of the California Fruit Growers' Association opened in the Senate Chamber this morning with President Elwood Cooper in the chair.

After prayer by Rev. A. C. Herrick of Sacramento the Convention was organized by the election of William Johnston, of Sacramento and D. T. Fowler, of Fresno, as Vice President.

Mayor C. H. Hubbard delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Sacramento. This was followed by the address of President Cooper, and it was referred to a Committee of prominent fruit growers.

Mr. Cooper said that the next Legislature should do something toward suppressing the tramp evil.

The nuisance, he said, is steadily increasing. He urged further expenditure in importing lady-birds from Australia to desroy the pests. He quoted reports to show that the annual loss by insect pests in the United States was three hundred millions of dollars.

In connection with the Convention of Fruit Growers today the almond growers of this State met and memorialized Congress to pass a tariff rate on imported almonds with a view of encouraging an industry now represented to be in a bad way. A tariff rate of six cents for unshelled and ten cents for shelled almonds was suggested.

MRS. POULSON MARRIES.

The Widow of the Count is Wedded to George Austin.

Mrs. Alice Poulson, widow of the late Count Peter Poulson, formerly the eccentric owner of Peterhof in Fruitvale and now dead, has married. Her present husband is George Austin, the well known tenor of San Francisco. Their home is at 1760 Howard street in that city.

Death of John Creed.

John Creed (a native of England, but for several years a resident of Oakland, died last evening in San Francisco. He had been ill for some time, and about a month ago started for the North. At the steamer, however, he had a fainting spell and was taken to the hospital. He was a member of Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, and will be buried by it. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Williams Arrives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Ramon O. Williams, formerly United States Consul to Havana, arrived here today on the steamer Werra from Gibraltar. He said his visit to Spain was not a diplomatic mission, but purely for pleasure. "This has been my first vacation in twenty years," he said.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

The "Tribune" Will Conduct Its Usual Relief Bureau.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ASKED.

The Location of the Store Will Soon Be Settled.

MUCH POVERTY PREVAILS.

Everyone Should Lend a Hand to Mitigate Distress.

In response to a number of queries on the subject, the Tribune makes the announcement that its custom of conducting a bureau for the purpose of distributing relief among the needy people during the holidays will be observed this year and that the bureau will be on a larger scale than it has been at any time in the past.

The Tribune Relief Bureau has come to be one of the recognized means of relieving the distressed about Christmas time.

In the past it has accomplished a great deal of good and this year hopes to be able to reach a larger number of poor and needy people than it ever did before.

The Tribune is not as yet prepared to state when it will establish its Bureau. It has been offered gratis several vacant stores which are centrally located, and of these it intends to select the place which will be at once the most convenient and the best adapted to the work contemplated.

As on former occasions, The Tribune Bureau appeals to the charitable people of the city for cast off toys for the children of indigent parents who may never have had the pleasure of a plaything; for clothing for children and adults; for provisions and fuel of all kinds, as also for cash contributions, where people feel so disposed, because it is possible, with a small fund to provide delicacies for feeble people which they otherwise would never be able to procure.

These donations will be used to make merry the little ones and, during the holidays at least, bring some rays of cheer and hope into homes which long have been darkened by want and despair.

Thanks to the good people of this city, the Tribune's appeal in this respect has never been made in vain.

The date of the opening and the location of the Bureau will be announced soon in these columns.

ADMIRAL WALKER'S TRIP.

He Is En Route to the Coast to Attend to Naval Business.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Admiral Walker has gone to Portland, Oregon, to arrange for the completion of light ship No. 27, which was under construction by John F. Steffen & Company of Portland, at the time of their failure.

Upon his investigation will depend a settlement of the question whether the vessel shall be completed by the bondsmen or the Government.

From Portland, Admiral Walker will go to Los Angeles to meet the other members of the Deep Water Commission.

SOLD THEIR STOCK.

A Big Boston House Goes Under During a Squeeze.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Gale & Felton, stock brokers, have been declared insolvent. Their stock was sold under rules by the Stock Exchange this afternoon. This firm has been one of the largest dealers in Bay State Gas. It is believed the failure is the result of the recent squeeze in that stock.

Gale is ill with nervous prostration. Felton is out of the city.

A Citizen Now.

Herman Luken, a discharged soldier from the regular army, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Greene.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Werra, Genoa.

COAL, $7.50 PER TON.

BEAVER HILL is the best cheap coal in the market. Try it and be convinced. For sale by all coal dealers.

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The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A GORGE OF ICE.

(Continued from page 1.)

floods there is a total suspension of railway traffic on the Wabash and Durand branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway

Great damage has been done to farms along the Chippewa River Farmers' families who escaped to the railway track from the rising water were rescued by train men and an engine.

A great ice gorge three miles from Eau Claire is causing the inundation of Chippewa Falls, but is protecting Eau Claire and Durand. It extends for miles and cannot be broken. Unless it should give way no great trouble is looked for here.

ON THE WISCONSIN.

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec 1.—The flood in the Wisconsin River continues

At Granite Heights, ten miles north of here, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul tracks are about half a foot under water for about half a mile. This water is thinly sheeted with ice not strong enough for transfer and yet enough to seriously impede any attempt to clear the track. No part of the track is yet washed out, but it is not considered safe to attempt to run through the water.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

A Conference to Be Held in San Francisco Tomorrow.

The Supervisors, District Attorney Snook, and County Clerk Jordan will go to San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to confer with W. G. Curtis, engineer, Maintenance of the Way Department of the Southern Pacific railroad, with respect to the proposed bridge over the estuary. The meeting will be held at the office of Mr. Curtis.

The Southern Pacific Company has sent to the War Department at Washington, plans for a bridge which it proposes to erect over the estuary either at Harrison or Alice street These plans will be submitted to the Supervisors.

An article has been published to the effect that the proposed conference between the Supervisors and Mr. Curtis will be held with closed doors, and that no other persons than those referred to will be allowed to attend the meeting.

District Attorney Snook was spoken to regarding the matter this morning and asked as to whether or not the meeting would be a secret one.

Mr Snook replied that he had not heard anything touching secrecy in the matter, and so far as he knew the meeting would be an open one. The reason it is to be held in San Francisco is because the company has a large number of maps there which can be shown with less trouble there than they can here.

HOLDING ITS OWN.

The Stock Market Figuring on the President's Message.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK Dec 1—The stock market opened without special feature aside from an easier tendency in prices, which was most marked in international shares.

Prices became irregular soon after the opening The general trend was toward improvement.

The halt in the revival of iron and steel industry influenced by the liquidation of some properties affected notably Illinois steel, which sagged 2 per cent, and Colorado fuel 1⅞.

The stock market displayed a spasm of strength during the second hour under the influence of covering induced by the expectations of a conservative Presidential message Arbitrage houses bought moderately international shares. Gains were more important in industrials and grangers.

Silver is 65¼ and lead 2.75.

The O'Donnell Case.

The damage case of Thomas O'Donnell vs. the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Line is still on trial before Judge Frick in the Superior Court. C Venaman and Alex Thompson were on the stand today for the defendant It is expected that all the testimony will be put in some time this afternoon and that the arguments will begin before the close of to-day's session

Preparing for a Change.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The first step toward securing a revision of the tariff duty on manufactured articles of iron and other metals, or the return to the McKinley law, were taken at a meeting of the members of the New York Metal Exchange today. A committee to do preliminary work was appointed.

To Train Here.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—James McLaughlin, the old-time jockey, has signed a contract with Burns & Waterhouse of San Francisco and Sacramento, to train their stable one year.

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SOME FACTS SHOWN UP.

They Place the Northeners in an Unpleasant Light.

OFFERS AND GUARANTEES.

A Game of Bluff That Was Badly Played and Lost.

The action of the Butte football team over the loss of a game with the Reliance club this year, has given members of the home club that 'tired feeling" The recent article in the Anaconda Standard, which was printed in last evening's Tribune, made the boys laugh between their spells of disgust and indignation All are unanimous in saying that Butte is a big bluff, and several are inclined to pass the matter over as unworthy of notice.

The fact that McMillan, a former Reliance man, is with the Cowboy team, and has permitted such ungallant and unsportsmanlike remarks to go abroad, piques his former associates, who condemn him for such actions, though other members of his team share the Oakland club's disapproval.

Captain Harry Walton of the Reliance Club, is one of the indignant members When spoken to to-day regarding his opinion of Butte's attitude he said

"It is simply a case of bluff When the Butte team says the Reliance has acted in an unsportsmanlike manner, when it says that we have violated every law, unwritten or written, of amateur sport and declined the most flattering offer that has been made to a football team in the West, it says something that everyone knows is not so.

"On the contrary, I think any fair-minded person who knows anything about it will say that the Butte team has acted unfairly toward us. Reliance was very anxious to play the Butte team, but the management could not give Butte a guarantee. The people of California are not educated up to football sufficiently to make a good attendance certain If the day was fine a Reliance-Butte game would pull a very good crowd in California, but take a day when the weather is unfavorable and Yale could not draw a crowd. California is not the East when it comes to football.

"Now the Butte team claims that it made us an offer of $2 500 to go to Butte. That offer was made on the Monday preceding Thanksgiving Day. At that time we had disbanded, and had we all been in Oakland we could not possibly have reached Butte in time to play upon Thanksgiving day. Butte knew this, for the San Francisco papers had full accounts of our actions. The first offer of Butte of $1,800 would not have paid our expenses. We could not have gone there for less than $2,100 When we refused the $1,800 Butte said the thing was all off. We therefor disbanded just after the Reliance-Olympic game, and Butte must have known it if the members tried to keep track of our actions. It is not so that we were afraid to meet them, as they are trying to make people believe. We were as anxious to meet them as could be, and it was only after they had declared negotiations off that we disbanded. It is a great big bluff on their part, and the Reliance team is thoroughly disgusted with the whole proceeding."

WHAT CAL EWING SAYS.

Manager J. Cal Ewing of the Reliance Club was inclined to let the matter drop when seen by a Tribune man today.

"The whole thing is getting very tiresome," said he. "Nobody knows better than George McMillan, manager of the Butte team, that we were not only willing but anxious to meet the Buttes. McMillan is a smooth article. I knew that long before he left Oakland. He is doing a good piece of jockeying and that's where the whole thing ends. Butte played a game to put us in a hole, thinking we would have to offer a good guarantee for them to come down here. Early in the season I telegraphed to Butte for a guarantee of $1,800, with the privilege of 75 per cent of the gate receipts or $2,000, with 65 per cent of the gate receipts. In reply McMillan telegraphed. Do you accept our offer of $1,500 for two games' Answer now.' I answered that we would go to Butte for nothing less than our original demand. McMillan then wired 'You want the earth. Can't have it. Game off.' I considered this answer as final On Sunday, the day before we should have started for Butte, this dispatch was received: 'Do you accept our guarantee of $1,800, option of 75 per cent of gate receipts for Thanksgiving and Sunday following. Must know today.' Monday morning this message came 'We guarantee $2,000 for two games Are you afraid of us?' To this I replied, 'you want the earth. Can't have it. Game off.' I further stated that our team had disbanded Saturday night. The same day McMillan wired 'Your excuse not valid You have more games this year. We offer $2,500 for two games and $1,500 for one Your action places us in a very embarrassing position, if you break agreement. Answer' I replied again that the team had disbanded. Then it was that McMillan showed his hand. He wanted to know whether we would offer a guarantee for a game here on December 19th. He thought he could force us to give him a good guarantee. Yes, McMillan's a smooth article. Let the friends of both teams decide which team has acted fairly, now that they know the true history of the negotiations. The charge that we are afraid to meet Butte is too ridiculous to answer seriously."

A Reform Matter.

The application for the committment to the Reform School of Oscar Ballheimer was continued till the 8th inst., in Judge Ogden's Court, at the request of the father of the lad. This is the case in which Judge Yule has taken quite an amount of interest in behalf of the boy.

A Hebrew Ceremony.

An interesting ceremony will take place at the residence of Philip Bakar, 656 Jackson street, this city, tomorrow at 2 P.M., when his infant twin sons will be initiated into the Abraham covenant. All friends are respectfully invited to be present.

TO CAST THE DIE.

Emeryville's Election to Be Disposed of Tomorrow.

TWO TICKETS NOMINATED.

A Lively Fight on the Incorporation Is Expected.

SOME LEGAL PROBABILITIES.

The Whole Matter May Yet Get Into the Courts.

The election to decide whether or not Emeryville will be incorporated, will be held tomorrow. Although there are two tickets in the field, party politics do not seem to have figured much in the nominations. One of the two tickets are as follows: Trustees—G. Peladeau, H Remillard, H A. Randlett, John T Doyle, F J. Stoer.

Clerk—J George Smith.

Treasurer—Charles G. Mayborn.

Marshal—J. T. Cushing.

The other ticket is composed of the following nominees:

Trustees—J. S Emery, W. H Christie, J. T. Doyle, F. J. Stoer, W. Fieldwick

Clerk—J. C. Coburn.

Marshal—J. T. Cushing.

It is understood that many who will vote for the first named ticket, are opposed to incorporation but will vote for these candidates for town officers while voting "no" on incorporation.

The polling places will open at sunrise and will not close until 5 P. M.

The polling place of Bay Precinct will be located at the one-story real estate office, west side of San Pablo avenue about eighty feet south of Park avenue.

The polling place of Golden Gate Precinct will be located at Sherry Hotel at the corner of Dalton avenue and Northern railway

The polling place of Temescal Precinct Number 1 will be located at that certain building formerly used as a barber shop near corner of Thirty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue.

If the incorporation carries the opponents of the measure will probably take the whole matter into the courts to test the legality of the action of the Supervisors.

FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

Aid Is Now Being Distributed to the Hamburg Strikers.

Issues of Nickels are About to be Made in France.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMBURG, Dec 1—The distribution of the strike funds began this morning, 7,000 men receiving aid About 11 500 dockers and others are on a strike. The boat men of the upper Elbe have decided not to strike.

IMPRISONED FOR MURDER.

BERLIN, Dec. 1—Gross and Werner, who October last murdered Herr Major Levy, President of the Berlin Bar by stabbing him, were sentenced today to fifteen years' imprisonment.

A BAD FIRE

BRADFORD, Eng, Dec. 1—The fire in Forester Square was more destructive than at first supposed. About forty firms were burned out The damage is estimated at $1,500,000

OUT FOR NICKELS.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Monetary Commission has pronounced in favor of a nickel issue M Foville, Director of the Mint, opposes the decision.

IN COMMISSION.

The "Brooklyn" Formally Turned Over to Uncle Sam.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States Navy was towed from Cramp's ship yard to League Island Navy Yard today.

The great white cruiser received an ovation as she proceeded down the Delaware past the docks, and shipping of this city

The blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and the shouts of thousands gathered on the boats and docks marked her progress.

After the Commandant of the Navy Yard, Commodore Howell receipted for the Brooklyn for the United States Government, F. A. Cook, Commodore Howell, and the ship's officers gathered on the deck and held the ceremonies which formally placed the ship in commission.

The flag was run up to the mast head, the sailors lined up for a salute to the Commander, and the Brooklyn was part of the Navy.

It is expected the cruiser will be ready to sail in about two weeks.

BEATING THE BANKS.

A Clever Young Crook Jailed by New York Police.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Richard G Monks, alias Wellington Thornwaite, wanted for forgery at Bay City, Mich. was arrested at the General Postoffice today.

There were found on him blank checks on at least 200 banks all the way from Texas to Maine.

He had a punch, such as is used in banks for punching checks, and a loaded revolver.

The prisoner is about 21 years old.

HEALTH AT STAKE.

The Sanitation of the City Prison Before the Board.

NO ACTION TAKEN THOUGH.

The Question of Expense Is the Usual Stumbling Block.

ROUTINE WORK DISCUSSED.

The Fourth Avenue Lake to Be Swept Away.

The committee of the whole of the Board of Public Works met this morning in a constrained session.

It looked as though there had been a disagreement some time before. No jokes were made, not an unnecessary word was spoken, and none of the matters were discussed at any length.

The proposition to change the entire sewerage of the city prison was the most important matter before the meeting Secretary Spaulding read Health Officer Dr. Bradley's recommendation and then each member looked sadly at the other as if expecting him to say something.

"It looks as though it would make a pretty big bill," said Wilson, breaking the silence.

"Thirty thousand dollars or $40,000 don't make any difference now. It is coming on election time,' replied the Mayor, looking intently into the fire.

'Hall may stand a long time," suggested Peirsol

Then everybody selected an object and looked at it as though waiting for inspiration, and the clock ticked away to kill time

"Any suggestions?' asked Peirsol, making another hole in the stillness

"No," replied Wilson.

"Give the boys a turn at breaking rock and they'll do without sanitation," said the Mayor

Health Officer Dr. Bradley asked permission to speak, and when it was granted he explained the necessity of the city living up to the sanitary ordinances "We can't well make private individuals do what the city won't do," he said. 'They complain and if you won't live up to the ordinances the Board of Health as a sanitary perfector is a failure."

Dr. Bradley sat down and there was another silence, and then Peirsol, as chairman, referred the matter to the City Engineer. Spaulding smiled and took the Board into the side room to show the members a fine job lot of blankets, brogans and overalls which may be purchased as Christmas presents for the inmates of the prison

The few routine matters were quickly and quietly disposed of Dow's efforts to give relief to those afflicted by the miniature lake which forms every winter in the depression at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street were referred to the Superintendent of Streets or at least the resolution appropriating money was. The work of digging a trench to drain off the water will be commenced immediately

The resolution appropriating $300 for the repair of the West Oakland engine house was referred to the chief of the Fire Department and the matter of purchasing him a new buggy was sent back to the Board without recommendation.

LAW BOOKS STOLEN.

Systematic Robberies at the County Law Library.

There are thieves at work around the court house and the Alameda County Law Library, which is located in the building, seems to be the object of their unhallowed attentions

Of late it is said many books have disappeared from it, and they have not yet been located.

This afternoon Judge Ellsworth could not find the California statutes for 1891 on the library shelves, and was forced to borrow the volume from the District Attorney.

When he returned the volume he gave expression to the thought that the law library was being despoiled by unscrupulous persons.

When spoken to on the subject District Attorney Snook said he would not say that there was a systematic stealing of law books, but it was a fact, nevertheless that law books were disappearing with great frequency from his office, as well as elsewhere.

Assistant District Attorney Church gave expression to the same idea.

Recourse is to be had to extraordinary means to catch the thieves.

HARBAUGH IS DYING.

The Injured Cyclist Will, It Is Feared, Not Recover.

Felix Harbaugh, the cyclist who was injured in a collision with Dr W. H. Blood's horse on Sunday morning, is lying at the point of death In the accident Harbaugh's skull was fractured

The collision occurred at Thirteenth and Broadway Harbaugh steered his wheel into the horse. In the collision the cyclist was thrown backwards. His head struck the pavement and the blow fractured his skull.

Dr. Blood has been to see the injured man frequently since the accident, and is with him this afternoon.

"The accident was caused in this way," said the doctor. 'Mr. Harbaugh was coming down the east side of the street I was driving north on the same side As we came near each other I saw that he was looking behind him and I called out He turned his head, and at the same time his wheel, running right into my horse He was thrown backwards, and the back of his head striking the pavement rendered him unconscious."

A Suitable Warning.

"When she promised to marry me," said the rhapsodic young man, "her voice sounded just like an angel's."

"H'm," his married friend responded, "I suppose it did. But it won't always sound that way"

"I can't believe it"

"Well, you just wait until some morning when her voice informs you that it's a quarter past 8, when your inner consciousness tells you it cannot be a minute more than 5 o'clock. Then you'll remember what I've been saying to you."—Washington Star.

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San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal)

Rev. Wm H Atkinson, recently from Tacoma, Washington, will preach in Christian Union Church, morning and evening, Sunday, December 6th.

The heavy rain caused the creek to overflow its banks below town, which made quite a flood.

H Smythe has had a large demand for his plows, many orders coming from Livermore Valley and other places equally distant.

The air ship seems to have a grudge against San Lorenzo. Though it has favored neighboring towns with a visit, no one here has seen it and our people are loth to believe that such a thing does exist

Old Orchard Camp Woodmen voted at its last meeting to hold an increase meeting on December 18th, when a large number of neighbors are expected from all county camps Two new candidates have applied for membership and more are expected.

For a few minutes after 7 o'clock Friday morning there was some excitement about H Smyth's shop. The morning was quite frosty and Charlie Teuhert thought a little fire in the stove would thaw him out. It was only a short while till some one yelled "fire" and Smyth's celebrated fire brigade came to the rescue with buckets and cans, and soon extinguished the flames. Quite a hole was burned in the roof, which amounted to only small damage

The measles has captured the town. A large number of children are laid up.

Mt Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal)

On Wednesday (Thanksgiving eve) Henry L. Peterman and Miss Amelia C. Strehl were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. P. Strehl, at 2531 McAllister street, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Peterman were tendered a reception in the Republican wigwam last Saturday evening It was the social event of the season

Peter J. Kuck and brother, who have leased the ranch lately vacated by Otto Schwable, have over 100 acres already plowed

Captain Johnson of Russells is having an addition built to his store

Georgie Oakes celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday at his grandma's.

Mrs. George Meyers of Rutherford, Napa County, was visiting relatives here this week.

Our popular clerk, Chris Thorp, returned from his goose hunt Thursday.

A Family Visit

Mr and Mrs John P. Jackson Jr. and son are the guests of James C. Adams on Filbert street

Died at the Hospital

Ann Stephenson, an inmate of the Infirmary, died at that institution today

Birdie McGinnis Shocked.

From Texas Sifter

A specialist in throat troubles was called on to treat Birdie McGinnis, who manifested so much interest in his surgical instruments that he explained their uses to her.

'This laryngoscope," he said, "is filled with small mirrors and an electric light. The interior of your throat will be seen by me as plainly as the exterior You would be surprised to know how far down we can see with an instrument of this kind.'

The operation over, Birdie was very much agitated.

'Was it very painful?' asked her sister, who was present

"Not at all, but just as he fixed his instrument in place I remembered that I had a hole in my stocking."

Why He Rejoiced

"Well," said the genial man, "I'm glad the election is over."

"So am I," replied his somewhat morose friend

"I didn't know you took much interest in the controversy."

"I didn't take much interest in it But I'm just as much relieved as you are There hasn't been a single man who tried to say it to I to me since election day."—From the Indianapolis Journal.

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PARK—In San Francisco, December 1, 1896, to the wife of J. Howard Park, a daughter.

MENZIES—In Alameda, November 30, 1896, to the wife of J. G. Menzies, a daughter.

MARRIED.

PACHECO—PETERSON—In this city, November 30, 1896, by Rev. Geo. W. Beatty, Anthony Douglas Pacheco and Beda

DIED.

COLT—In Berkeley, November 30, 1896, Mary B. Colt of Hartford, Conn., a native of Baltimore

HASHAGEN—In Alameda, November 30, 1896, Metta Hashagen, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 49 years, 1 month and 20 days.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California Dept. 4.
No 4,631.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W M. Hatfield and H C Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of Alice St thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts, and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St, running thence northerly along said line of Market St twenty-eight (28) feet, thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28), and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 15 in block No. 63 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being a subdivision of block 63 and a portion of block No. 65, City of Oakland

It is therefor ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

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STEVENS—In this city, November 30, 1896, Annie Stevens, a native of Ireland, aged 47 years.

GERMAN-AMERICAN GIRL, age 16, wishes a place for general light housework. Call or address 1213 Eighth st.

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PHIL M WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN T. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public, 1008½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3 telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 851½ Broadway rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR—Attorney-at-law, 937 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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FLATS WANTED

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$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E cor, of Wood st. J S. Colburn & Co, 1756 7th st.

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FIGURING ON FOOTBALL.

U. C. Men Intend to Take an Early Start This Term.

Ransome and Sherman Are Among the Coming Spring Graduates.

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—Tomorrow evening Prof. Gayley's class in argumentation will debate with representatives from the Hastings College of Law on the question of the direct vote for United States Senators. The debate will be held in Stiles Hall, and the judges will be Judge Sewell of San Francisco, Professor Bosley of Hastings and Professor Greenleaf of Berkeley.

The argumentation class will hold three debates this term, relating to French subjects, in preparation for the Carnot medal contest A great many candidatees are coming forward.

Prof. Putzker has sufficiently recovered from his attack of la grippe to be able to be out.

President Kellogg and Professors Jones, Moses, Brown, Stringham and Bailey will address the Southern California Teachers' Association this week.

The final examinations will begin December 11th and last until Monday, December 21st.

Of the U. C. football team, Ransome, Kennedy, Sherman and McNutt will graduate next spring.

The football captain for next term will be chosen soon Hall, Hutchinson, Carr and Haskell are spoken of with the chances in favor of one of the first two. Light practice will be held next term, and desperate efforts made to retrieve the recent defeat.

During the game Thursday Ransome received a severe cut over the eye, Kennedy's nose was broken and Simpson was done up generally.

HYMEN'S BONDS.

A List of Happy Mortals Are Claimed as Conquests by Cupid.

October 18—Edwin James Bovett, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, and Bertha Jeanette Brown, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, by Rev. Edwards Davis

November 9—George O. Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, and Henrietta Katie Jaegeling, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by G. A Swassey, J. P.

November 12—Edward Parker Caine, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, and Lillian Maude Day, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

November 14—Joseph A. Duarte, a resident of San Lorenzo, aged 21 years, and Carrie Yoforth, a resident of San Lorenzo, aged 18 years; by Rev. E. R. Dille.

November 17—Harry Herbert Haynes, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, and Lulu Irene Gray, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. Milton C. Wilson.

November 17—William August Nuhrenberg, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years, and Lulu May Grunnell, a resident of Alameda, aged 21 years; by Rev. J. M. Buehler.

November 18—Alfonse Martin Meyer, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Lida Fredericka Benjamin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years; by Hon. J. J. Allen, City Justice.

November 18—Peter Peterson, a resident of Alvarado, aged 38 years, and Alvina Skow, a resident of Haywards, aged 18 years; by Hon. J. J. Allen, City Justice.

November 18—Andrew Wilkie, Jr., a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years and Mary Emily Dunn, a resident of Berkeley, aged 18 years; by Rev. H. A. Ketchum.

November 19—David William James, a resident of Honolulu, aged 24 years, and Emma Henrietta Miller, a resident of East Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

November 19—Frank Brown, a resident of Oakland, aged 47 years, and Emilie Hathaway, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years; by Rev. J. H. Theiss.

November 19—Edward W. Medau, a resident of Oakland, aged 33 years, and Mary Anna Schuible, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years; by Rev. J. H. Theiss.

November 19—Albert Mussey Johnson, a resident of Oberlin, aged 24 years, and Bessie Morris Penniman, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. Charles R. Brown and Rev. J. K. McLean.

November 19—George T Loher, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years, and Ellen Augusta Riley, a resident of Lakewood, aged 29 years; by Rev. John M. French.

November 21—Hans Rasmussen Groth, a resident of Livermore, aged 30 years, and Mary Smith, a resident of Livermore, aged 20 years; by Rev. John Reid.

November 24—Palmer Maxwell Cady, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25, years, and Clara Christini Hanson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years, by Rev A. Sjolander.

November 24—Thomas Henry Coleman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years, and Lottie Coleman, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. William N Van De Mark.

November 24—Frank Holman Stewart, a resident of Oakland aged 25 years, and Lyda Norah Littlefield, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years; by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

November 25—John B. Foster, a resident of Oakland, aged 53 years, and Henrietta E. Kellogg, a resident of Oakland, aged 37 years; by Rev. John Thompson.

November 26—Christian Frederick Scholl, a resident of Oakland, aged 75 years, and Emma Maria Furter, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, by Rev A. Jatho.

November 26—Ernst Rehor, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years, and Katherine Knutti, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years; by Rev. A. Jatho.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Nellie Pardee, the daughter of the late Dr H. H. Pardee, is seriously ill at the home of her mother. She was attacked by a form a gastric fever and her recovery has been slow and doubtful.

Mr and Mrs. Daniel W. James have returned from their wedding trip and are now stopping with Mrs. Miller, 1277 Seventh street Saturday Mr. and Mrs. James leave for Honolulu.

James Moffit is registered at the Hotel Brewster, San Diego.

Calanthe Temple No. 6 will give its final social for this year this evening at G. A. R. Hall, Thirteenth street and Broadway. A fine programme will be presented

Miss Gussie Breck has returned from a visit with Miss Chalmers of Stockton.

Miss Edith Hammond of Stockton has been visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fish, nee Madge Smith, are registered at the Westminster, Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. P. Decker has started for Arkansas. She will spend some time in the East.

Miss Susanna King of College City is visiting friends in Oakland and Berkeley.

Harry H. Smith of Colusa is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Sadie Badgley, who has been spending the past week in Oakland, has returned to her Stockton home.

Florence Darling has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the last four years pursuing her musical studies.

A. K. Boyle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield at Caliente.

The Wednesday Night Club will hold its first cotillion to-morrow evening at Ebell Hall.

Miss Lina and May Kohler are the guests of Miss Purington of Sacramento.

Edward Ellassen is spending a week with friends in Pasadena.

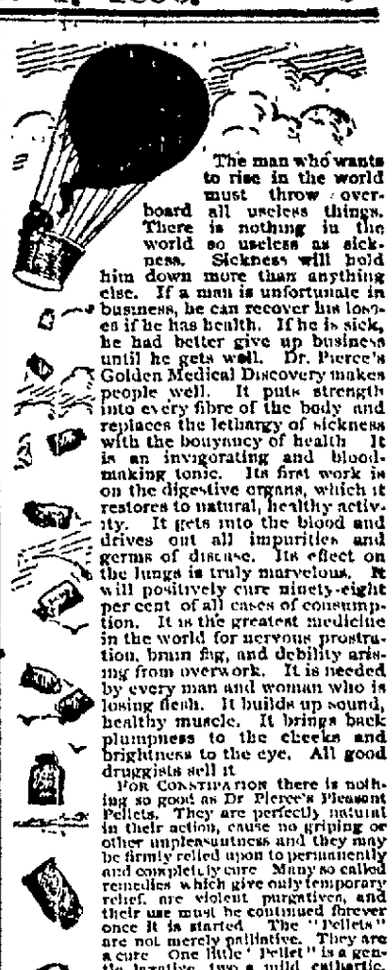
The Bartlett Hall Dancing Club will give its first party this evening.

Frank Killian was tendered a birthday surprise party at his home November 22nd, at which the following friends enjoyed themselves: Mr. and Mrs. H. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ferris, Mrs. Loughery, Miss Mamie Killian, Miss Mary Loughery, Mrs. J. Dempsey, Miss Mary Madden, Messrs John McIntyre, Joe Murray, George Pratt, John Madden, Joe Laughery, Ed, Joe, Bernard, John and James Killian and Lyla Dempsey.

Honors for Roentgen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Royal Society yesterday Sir John Lister, Foreign Secretary, presiding, medals were presented to Prof. Roentgen for his ray discoveries and to the French Professor Moissan for his discovery of the isolation of the element fluorine. At a banquet at the Hotel Metropole in the evening the United States Ambassador, Mr. Bayard, toasted the Royal Society.



The man who wants to rise in the world must throw overboard all useless things. There is nothing in the world so useless as sickness. Sickness will hold him down more than anything else. If a man is unfortunate in business, he can recover his losses if he has health. If he is sick, he had better give up business until he gets well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. It puts strength into every fibre of the body and replaces the lethargy of sickness with the buoyancy of health It is an invigorating and blood-making tonic. Its first work is on the digestive organs, which it restores to natural, healthy activity. It gets into the blood and drives out all impurities and germs of disease. Its effect on the lungs is truly marvelous. It will positively cure ninety-eight per cent of all cases of consumption. It is the greatest medicine in the world for nervous prostration, brain fag, and debility arising from overwork. It is needed by every man and woman who is losing flesh. It builds up sound, healthy muscle. It brings back plumpness to the cheeks and brightness to the eye. All good druggists sell it

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UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHY.

Nearly every one knows that Oakland is a leading city for fine photographs, but possibly there are a few people that still go to San Francisco for their pictures. Perhaps it would be interesting for them to know that many people of San Francisco find it to their advantage to have their photographs made by F. A. Webster of 1069 Broadway, Oakland.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Waifs of New York."
Oakland—"The White Squadron."
Baldwin—"Dr. Belgraff."
Columbia—"The New South."
Morosco's—"Midnight Alarm."
Tivoli Opera House—"The Little Duke."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"End of the Century."

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, WEDNESDAY.

Northern California: Fair in the southern portion this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; rain in northern portion this afternoon, tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer tonight; southeasterly winds.

Southern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; light southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity. Fair this afternoon, increasing cloudiness and possibly rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; fresh southeasterly winds.

TUESDAY........DECEMBER 1, 1896

At the recent annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of New York, among the gifts acknowledged was one of $50,000 by William Waldorf Astor, and one of $25,000 from Mrs. Joseph W. White. Rich people do not seem to be witholding gifts from institutions that appeal to their sympathies. Whatever else may be said the younger generation of Astors and Vanderbilts have given munificently to many worthy public objects.

Here is a curious incident in the metal trade. A Detroit firm recently received an order from Budapest, Hungary, for 2,000 tons of pig iron. Now Hungary and Austria have many productive iron mines. Why send so far for crude iron? Perhaps the secret is that this iron from Lake Superior ore is wanted as a blend in order to produce a certain quality which could not be found at home. At all events this transaction is one of the curiosities of the metal trade

It is stated that the farmers of North Carolina paid last year about $3,500,000 for commercial fertilizers. That State is becoming a great vegetable garden, for the early supply of New York and other Northern cities The annual products of field, orchard and vineyard in California represent a far greater value than those of North Carolina. But all the farmers of this State probably do not pay one third as much for fertilizers as those of this old Atlantic State.

It was only a few days ago that word reached this country from General Weyler that he had driven Maceo to the mountains and that in a very short time the reduction would end. The truth is if we can believe later reports, Weyler was defated and has returned to Havana after an unsuccessful campaign. According to his announcements made from time to time, all his marches are victorious, and all Maceo's retreats are just so many defeats. But this does not square with the facts that Maceo is stronger than he was six months ago.

The discovery by Professor Schaeberle of Lick Observatory of the companion to Procyon, has attracted a great deal of attention on the part of scientific men and astronomers. This is from the Philadelphia Ledger: "The great Bessel, who died a half century ago, believed that the slight change in position of this conspicuous star, observed by means of the meridian-circle, was due to the attraction of a neighboring body. Afterwards the celebrated Auwers, as the result of the most careful investigations, determined its elliptic orbit, with the centre of gravity common to it and to the invisible companion. The greatest telescopes with the keenest of eyes behind them, have since diligently searched the environs of Procyon, but without avail until the present time. The case is exactly analogous to that of Sirius, whose suspected companion was discovered by Alvan G. Clark in 1862, and which, having disappeared for several years in the bright rays of its primary, was "rediscovered" recently at the Lowell Observatory.

Some Conservative Predictions.

It does not involve much rashness to predict that early in the coming year the Cuban Revolution will be brought to a close. The Cubans will not lay down their arms unless there is a guarantee of good faith from some other nation than Spain. The voluntary cessation of hostilities will mean the temporary independence of Cuba, and the ultimate transfer of that Island to some other power.

Early in the coming year there will be a movement for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands as a Territory to the United States. The movement may take shape before the present Congress expires. At all events, the question will not come up later than the extra session to be held early in the year. Annexation in some shape may be regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The extra session of Congress will revise the tariff, but it will not be entirely on the lines of the McKinley tariff. It will be more conservative and will have more direct reference to revenue than protection. There will be a Treasury deficiency amounting to nearly or quite forty millions by the 4th of March. The message of the President will probably make direct reference to this deficiency and will suggest ways and means to meet the emergency. The retirement of greenbacks and Treasury notes will be urged.

A Fragment of College History.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Willey of San Francisco, is the sole surviving trustee of the old College of California which was merged into the University of California. Dr. Willey was for some time Vice President of the College and its financial agent. At the Monday meeting of the Congregational Club, he read a history of the struggles of the pioneer institution and its final disappearance in the University. He was never reconciled to the transition, and has very often sounded a note of dissent. But the majority of the trustees, among whom was Governor Low, and other good business men, as well as the late Henry Durant, were all in favor of the consolidation.

It strikes us that it is too late in the day to question the soundness of that transaction. Nor is it worth while to express regret that it occurred. It was the best thing that could have been done under the circumstances; and would have been the best thing if the financial condition of the pioneer institution had been an easy one. But so far from it, the college was on the verge of bankruptcy. It could not pay its debts from any ready money at command, although it had a large amount of eligible real estate. It had bought the site at Berkeley, but had only made some partial payments.

A college homestead had been formed which embraced an important part of the present site of Berkeley. The plan was to sell these homestead lots at a profit, and turn that towards paying for the college site The lots sold slowly, few besides friends of the college, making any investments there. Not enough money was obtained from voluntary subscriptions to meet the current expenses of the institution. That was the condition when steps were taken for the organization of the State University The entire property was turned over to the prospective greater institution on condition that the classical department of the college should forever be maintained

The regret expressed by Dr Willey that the old college was not maintained as a denominational school is a vain one There were three or four denominations originally concerned in maintaining the college. The most conspicuous of these were the Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Unitarians and Episcopalians. By the terms of the original charter, the college could not be controlled by any one denomination to the exclusion of others Had it been continued as a denominational college there is every reason to suppose that it would have been a small affair, and would have been overshadowed by the University of California, and later, by the Stanford University.

That which was most essential in the pioneer college has been maintained in the University at Berkeley. The head of that institution, President Martin Kellogg, was a Professor in the pioneer college, as was also Henry Durant, who became the first President of the University. So far from being cause for regret it is good cause for felicitation that the College of California lost nothing, but gained much by becoming an integral part of the greater University.

Judge McKenna's Decision.

The decision in the Railroad Commission case is partly for one side and in part for the other. It settles the question that the Commission has the right to fix the rates of transportation But it goes beyond this and decides that the rates must be adjusted to the earning capacity of the road The rates cannot be fixed so low that the road cannot earn the costs of operating and the interest due on bonds. If the Commission could reduce the rates of transportation without a limit, rail roads could be driven into bankruptcy without any relief. While the power of the Commission appears to be absolute in the matter it is not so in fact according to this decision.

A Court of Equity will intervene to prevent bankruptcy, or such a reduction of freight charges as would prevent the efficient operation of a rail road. In this instance the Court decides that a reduction of eight per cent on transportation rates is too much in the case of the Southern Pacific rail way system. The evidence tended to show that with such a reduction the roads could not pay operating expenses and the interest on the bonds. The Federal Government was interested because of its large interest in the bonds of the Central Pacific rail road It intervened for its own protection.

While the case was made out for the Rail Road Company that it could not stand an eight per cent reduction, it had voluntarily made that reduction in so far as it is competing with the San Joaquin Valley Rail Road. But this fact cut no figure in the case. Both parties claim the victory, and both have gained some important points by the decision.

A Singular Result.

It is now almost certain that the Republicans will lose one Elector in this State, not because there was any objections to the man, but only because his name was lowest on the ticket. There must have been some hundreds in all who were so careless or indifferent that they failed to stamp the cross against the last name. In consequence of this omission, the candidate who received the highest vote on the Democratic ticket is elected. It all comes from a lack of diligence and care in the matter of voting. The name at the end, of the Republican Electoral ticket should have received just the same number of votes as did the name at the head of that ticket. In some instances there was but a single stamp for the whole under the impression after a hundred warnings, that one stamp was enough.

We have noticed on sundry occasions, the greatly increased shipments of corn and wheat to Gulf ports. During the ten months ending October 31, 1896, the exports of corn from the South Atlantic and Gulf ports aggregated 100,990,115 bushels, an increase of 57,800,000 bushels over those of the same months of last year. The diversion of Western products to Southern ports and especially New Orleans, is one of the new commercial drifts of the times. Several new steamship lines have been established in Southern cities as the result.

Matrimonial Sale of Titles.

The story that is gaining currency about a club established in New York for the barter of titles for the fortunes of rich American women, is probably not true as to many of the details set forth. Impecunious noblemen would not operate in just that way. The moment that it was known that these men were members of a club for any such purpose, they would be under suspicion. That would not be a good way to promote their interests. Some of these titled gentry are very shrewd. They may have titles for sale. Indeed, it is well known that many of them are on the look out for young American women with fortunes

Sometime ago a military order was promulgated in Germany that no one connected with the army, would be permitted to advertise his title for the purpose of making a matrimonial contract at home, or abroad. These titles are advertised in this country in a different way. The names and fortunes of every American heiress to millions are well known to all the titled gentry abroad who are seeking matrimonial fortunes here. The introductions are sometimes made through the medium of persons of high social standing who are not known as matrimonial brokers, but who expect a financial remembrance in case of success As long as there are American women with fortunes, who are willing to pay for titles, the market will be supplied with foreigners who have titles, and nothing to speak of in the way of character.

The Deaf Mute Association of New York recently celebrated the 104th birthday of the Abbe De L'Eppe, the inventor of the sign language. Archbishop Ryan in his address on that occasion made these suggestive statements: "Among the Greeks and Romans it was customary to consider as an ill omen the birth of a deaf child in a family and to appease the wrath of the gods these children were sacrificed without mercy. It was also believed then, even by the wisest men, that the deaf were without souls as well as devoid of intelligence. Aristotle, after fruitless efforts in their behalf, came to the conclusion that these unfortunates were incapable of receiving instruction.

"To Christianity was reserved the glorious honor of developing the mind of the deaf mute; of showing him the beauty and grandeur of God; of elevating him to the dignity of true manhood. Among the list of men who engaged in this noble work no one comes nearer the heart of the deaf themselves than the Abbe De L'Eppe His name to them is synonymous with love We Catholics take pride in saying that among the earliest teachers in the deaf are numbered some of the fathers of the Church—St. Augustine, St. Cyprian, St. John, of Beverly, and St. Francis de Sales. But whatever vague conceptions we have of early educators, their methods and success, it can be truly said, with all due honor to those good men, that not one approached the wonderful success achieved by De L'Eppe".

BALL GOWNS ARE AIRY.

Yet They Are as Carefully Fitted as Street Gowns.

Even with people who are really in society it has become the custom to use old materials in making up ball gowns. An old skirt too shabby for other wear, can be sponged and pressed, and used for the foundation of a ball gown. Of course, it must be of some material light in both weight and color. The skirt will probably not be of the correct cut, but that can easily be arranged. Any darts over the hip should be taken away, and the fullness carried back Care should be taken, however, not to stretch the front of the skirt too much.

The bottom should be stiffened with hair-cloth and a small pleating of starched muslin should be put on as a bustle. The back should be gathered into a small space, but it must be arranged to flare out and not in

Having finished the underskirt, and prepared a bodice lining, they may be draped with any sheer material—tulle, chiffon, mousseline, daintily colored mull, or tarletan—but in doing so great care must be exercised. The bodice should be slightly bloused in front, but the fulness at the back and sides should be snugly laid in place.

The skirt may be accordeon pleated or gathered. In either case it should fit smoothly over the hips

Thick ruches of the same material form the prettiest trimming for a girlish ball gown They trim the bottom of the skirt and are arranged about the decolletage. One pretty gown has two rows about the bottom, with choux of the material fastened in diagonal rows upon the skirt. Turquoise velvet is introduced sparingly on the waist, and gloves of the same color are to be worn with the gown.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 1st of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saint Eligius.

BIRTHS.

1083—Princess Anna Comnena, historian.
1671—John Keill, mathematician.
1844—Princess of Wales.

DEATHS.

1135—Henry I of England.
1521—Pope Leo X.
1666—Sir James Ware, antiquary.
1723—Susan Centlivre, dramatist.
1818—Commodore Joshua Barney.
1825—Alexander I of Russia.
1849—Ebenezer Elliott (the anti-corn law rhymer).
1871—Earl Chesterfield, aged 40, at London.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

1878—Vernor H Vaughn, ex-Governor of Utah, at Sacramento, Cal
1882—Samuel Remington, gun manufacturer, aged 52, at New York.
1892—Gen. Louis E. Polk, ex-Confederate officer, at Ashwood, Tenn.
1892—The Duke of Leinster, Ireland.
1895—James Harvey Partridge, educator and author

OTHER EVENTS.

1640—Portugal became independent of Spain.
1776—Battle of Brunswick.
1793—Antelope took Atalante
1807—Jerome Bonaparte made King of Westphalia
1812—Gen. Smyth attempted to invade Canada the second time.
1863—Gen. Meade retired across the Rapidan
1864—Gold at 228.
1868—Subjects of Papal States declared citizens of Italy by the Parliament
1870—French repulsed Bavarians at Patay, France.
1875—Henry Wainwright was convicted in London of the murder of Harriet Lane in Whitechapel road.
1876—Grand Duke Nicholas departed to take command of army in Southern Russia.
1878—Collision on the Mississippi between steamers Charles Morgan and Cotton Valley; sinking of the latter; twenty lives lost
1879—Encounter between Montenegrin troops and Albanians at Velika
1882—Orange River Republic invaded by disloyal Basutos
1883—O Donnell, the murderer of informer Carey, sentenced to death.
1885—Lima Peru, captured by Gen Caceres, revolutionist, after two days' battle
1887—The Garfield bronze statue unveiled in Cincinnati
1888—I V. Williamson presented to Philadelphia trade school for boys, cost, $5 000,000
1889—The schooner Troin jettisoned over 1 000 tons of flour on Gray's Reef.
1890—Strike of 6,000 coal miners in Alabama
1891—Strike of white miners at Oliver Springs, Tenn., in war against convicts.
1892—$6,000 worth of opium seized by U. S. Inspectors at San Francisco.
1893—Colorado votes for full woman suffrage
1894—Both Oates and Kolb sworn in as Governor of Alabama.
1895—Baptist Temple in Brooklyn dedicated.

A METRICAL HISTORY.

Chapter I

Spoke a bit,
Appreciation;
Made a hit,
Nomination.

Chapter II.

Spoke again,
Great elation;
Took a train,
Crossed the nation.

Chapter III

Speeches grew;
Circumvolation;
Great ado;
Confabulation.

Chapter IV

All the while
Much bemblunation,
Headgear style
Of conversation.

Chapter V

Silver shocks
With variation,
Roused the freak's
Auxiliation

Chapter VI.

Country sore,
Discommendation;
Wants no more
Equivocation.

Chapter VII.

Tuesday night,
Retaliation;
Out of sight,
Annihilation

—Baltimore News.

JOHN HOFF WINS.

A Celebrated Case Is Decided in the Circuit Court.

A false report about the Appeal Court's Decision of the Hoff's Malt Extract controversy (Johann Hoff vs Tarrant & Company,) has been sent to the newspapers of the country, and to correct any erroneous impressions, the following facts are herein stated

Judge Coxe, in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York has decided.

1st "That the complainant corporation "Johann Hoff" has a right to sell in the United States, Johann Hoff's Malt Extract under the old labels and trade marks used in Germany for many years.

2nd. That it is proved beyond question that complainant's extract has been known in the commerce of this country for years as "Hoff's Malt Extract," and has been dealt in under that name quite as much as under the name "Johann Hoff's Malt Extract"

The words "Hoff's Malt Extract" conspicuously printed on defendant's (Tarrant & Company's) labels are liable to deceive ordinary purchasers The fact that the extract is made by Leopold Hoff is imparted in such a manner that it would be likely to escape observation unless an unusually careful examination were made."

The Court therefore held that the defendant should be required to print the name "Leopold" before the words, "Hoff's Malt Extract," on its large label, so that the line will read in type of the same size, "Leopold Hoff's Malt Extract"

This decision of Judge Coxe was fully upheld by the United States Court of Appeals in an opinion rendered by said Court of Appeals (the entire Court of three Judges delivering the opinion as a UNIT.)

Both Courts held in the strongest possible way that the corporation "Johann Hoff" alone had the sole and exclusive right to the trade name "Hoff's Malt Extract," and enjoined and restrained Tarrant & Company from using said trade name.

EISNER & MENDELSON CO.,
Sole Agents for Johann Hoff.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Six women students of Bellamy who are employed in the American paper goods factory at Kensington, Conn., have put their principles in active operation. These young women have leased a house in which they live and have their being. Everything except their clothing is owned in common, and they take turns in doing the housework, Two of them do it for one week, then another pair assumes the responsibility. So successful has this plan proved that more have applied than can be accommodated, and it is proposed to lease the Hotchkiss house, engage a servant, and enlarge the scope of usefulness and happiness. One of the rigidly enforced rules of this colony is that no male company shall be admitted to the house.—Troy Times.

One of the most experienced librarians in the vicinity of New York is Miss Emma Toedteberg of the Brooklyn Historical Society library Miss Toedteberg inherits a taste for books from her father, who was a connoisseur and collector. She selects and purchases all the books for the library, and has done so for more years than it would seem possible, considering her comparatively youthful appearance. The library is probably the richest for its size in the country in histories and biographical works. It now contains 68,000 volumes.

Mrs. Russell Sage is a devout church woman, and carries her religion into the practical every-day affairs of life. "I consider it my duty," she says, "to teach my servants economy. The women will marry, and, if they do not understand the art of saving and making the most of everything, they will make their husbands unhappy, and ruin their homes and the whole of their future lives."

Dr John Fryer, of the Department of Oriental Languages, at the University of California, has come into possession of a volume of the famous encyclopaedia published in China in 1726 and containing at that time 5,000 volumes which were indexed in twenty volumes. The book is known as the "Tu-shu-chi Ch'eng" and is one of the largest literary works ever produced in the world. The subjects treated comprise the entire sum of knowledge possessed in China, classified under the heads of astronomy and mathematics, physical and political geography, human relationship science and inanimate nature, metaphysics and doctrinal philosophy, and political economy.

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

"What we are now justly proud to term the 'American plan of assessment life insurance' drifted into existence, as has been aptly and truthfully said, 'without chart or compass'."—Col. E. F. Phelps of the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, Galesburg Ill., Tenth National Convention (Assessment) held in Boston, 1885.

Pennsylvania being called, L. G. Fouse, President Fidelity Mutual of Philadelphia, responded as follows: "You are well aware that but a few years ago our State was cursed by the existence of some two hundred companies that were organized, not for any legitimate purpose, but for the purpose of swindling and fleecing the public under the cover of life insurance"

Hon Geo. D. Eldridge. "Indeed, the proposition that these institutions should be permitted to write a definite contract of insurance, and in fact, as I have stated before, be OBLIGED to write it, rests upon the simple consideration that, if we are what we PRETEND to be, that if our system is anything more than a mockery and a PRETENSE of the present to catch victims who will be swindled in the future, we must make a contract which will be good for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years to come, JUST AS CERTAINLY and ABSOLUTELY as that of the 'OLD LINE system'."

Page 250, Life Insurance Courant, July; Supt. Waddill's report says, under the heading "Assessment Schemers": "My comments upon 'assessment foolishness' last year provoked a howl of distress from a large number of assessment managers, whose SHEER IGNORANCE of the FUNDAMENTAL principles of life insurance business had led them into the foolishness criticised."

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PLANS FOR THE POOR.

The Associated Charities to Extend a Helping Hand.

Its Work to Be Discussed at a Meeting Called for Tonight.

The Associated Charities will hold an open meeting this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, when the aims and plans of the organization will be thoroughly discussed. It is the purpose of the society to perfect plans so that all needy and unemployed persons may be provided for during the winter months.

The project of establishing a laundry will also be brought before the meeting. The laundry will give work to poor women, and will at the same time teach them a trade. A few donations for the purpose of starting such an enterprise have already been received, but no further steps will be taken until the first of the year.

At the meeting this evening the various phases of the Associated Societies' work will be handled by the following speakers: Mrs. D. S. Hirshberg, on "Co-operation"; Rev. H. M. McKnight, on "Establishment of a Laundry"; A. A. Denison, on the "Work of the Supervisors"; Miss Mary Lambert, on the "Associated Charities' Wood Yard." Mrs. Helen Kelly will review the system adopted by the Associated Charities in aiding the poor.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The Figures as Received by the Secretary of State.

The official figures in the Third Congressional District are: S. A. Hilborn, 19,778; W. B. English, 16,119; J. H. Eustis, 387; W. Shafer, 327. S. A. Hilborn's plurality, 3,659. S. A. Hilborn's majority, 2,945.

Assessor Dalton's Return.

County Assessor Dalton has left New York on his way back to this city. He is accompanied by his uncle, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of illness. Mr. Dalton is traveling by the southern route, and will reach here Thursday.

To Discuss the Park.

The West Oakland Improvement Club will meet at 1756 Seventh street this evening at 8 o'clock. The park site will be discussed. A good attendance is requested.

Lyon Post Elections

The election of officers of Lyon Post G. A. R., will take place this evening. H. D. Talcott, William Barnes and H. N. Richardson are candidates for Post Commander.

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Death of One of New York's Most Celebrated Lawyers.

His Record Proved Him to Be a Man of Great Ability.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Ira Shafer, the noted lawyer, after an illness of about four months, died at Poughkeepsie last night of softening of the brain.

Ira Shafer was born in Northern New York State. Soon after he was admitted to the bar he became the district attorney of Albany County and represented Albany district in the State Senate. Coming to New York with a reputation well established he soon built up a large practice. He became noted as an impetuous, yet stubborn fighter and his triumph in the Barmore will case and his defense in the Stewart estate cases attracted much attention and added to his fame.

When Shafer defended Alderman Thomas Cleary, who was charged with boodling, he was caricatured by a local newspaper. He became enraged and threatened to shoot the editor upon sight. He was a noted pistol shot in California in early fifties, and those who knew the man whose eccentricities of form and temper had made him a unique character in public life in New York, feared he would carry out his threat.

His defense of Cleary made Ira Shafer one of the most talked-of men in this city. The jury disagreed, which was practically a triumph for the defense, for after much delay and talk about a change of venue for the next trial, the indictment was dismissed.

A TRAIN RUNS AWAY.

One Man Killed and All More or Less Hurt.

The Track Badly Torn Up and Much Rolling Stock Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 1.—A freight train of thirty cars loaded with lumber and shingles from the West got beyond control on a heavy grade east of the Mullen Tunnel, on the Northern Pacific Road, yesterday evening, and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along a distance of eight miles, where the engine left the track.

Ed Jarbeau, head brakeman, was thrown down an embankment with several cars and killed.

Fireman Young jumped and escaped with a broken collar bone, severe scalp wounds and other injuries. Engineer John Flynn's leg was broken, besides internal injuries.

Conductor John McBean's thigh is broken, his back wrenched and his shoulder thrown out of joint.

For a distance of eight miles the track is badly torn up, and it will be forty-eight hours before the damage is repaired. In the meantime, through trains are sent around by way of Butte. It is the worst wreck ever known on the Northern Pacific Railroad from the point of damage to track and rolling stock.

Hitting Back.

Judge Frick has granted an injunction against the further injury to the property of Mary Townsend of Berkeley. This is the woman who sought to prevent the Berkeley officials from removing her house from the street line on the ground that the site belonged to her and not to the town. She has brought suit for $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by her as a consequence of her ejectment.

Mrs. Scott Wins.

Judge Greene has decided that the Oakland gas stock is the personal property of Mrs. Scott. She testified that the stock had been presented to her by Rynders, her uncle, a short time before his death. Her testimony was borne out by her mother, Mrs. Rynders, and by Emil Frick, the broad gauge local engineer.

MAY LEAVE THE LEAGUE

Coast Wheelmen Are Figuring on a General Bolt.

SUNDAY RACING WANTED.

The Present Regulations Are of a Stringent Order.

EFFECT OF A BREAK-AWAY.

Many Points to Be Gained and a Lot Lost.

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TO FEED THE POOR.

A Mammoth Christmas Feast to Be Given in St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A tremendous Christmas feast, the like of which had never before been seen in St. Louis, will be given by the Salvation Army on Christmas day. Preparations are being made to feed 3,000 persons, and the officers are now in search of a spacious hall, large enough to accommodate the above number. Tables will be scattered about the hall and every person who shows a ticket will be given a good "square" meal.

Besides those fed at the hall, basket lunches will be prepared and every one who presents a ticket, which will be given them between now and Christmas, will receive a basket of lunch. If a father or mother presents tickets for each member of the family they will be given lunches for all.

All the churches in St. Louis will be visited by members of the Army and asked to join in and assist them in this charitable undertaking. They will be asked to distribute tickets and to help them in any other way possible.

A PLACE OF HONOR.

The Illinois National Guard and the Inaugural Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Tribune says the First Regiment, I. N. G., will march in the inaugural parade on March 4th and that their place in the procession will be near the head, and not far from the President's personal escort, troop A, and the Eighth Infantry Ohio National Guard.

Governer-elect John M. Tanner will ride at the head of the Illinois militia.

HIS LIFE IN DANGER.

Another Newspaper Man Is in Jeopardy in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Dec. 1.—Letters received in this city from Cuba state that young Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen and correspondent of a Key West newspaper, who has been confined in prison in Matanzas for several months, will be tried by court-martial.

Young Cespedes is accused of being a filibusterer, and although an American citizen, his friends here fear that he will be condemned to death by the Spanish and executed.

The case of Cespedes is similar to that of Ona Melton, a newspaper correspondent who has been confined in the Cabanas for the last nine months. Both cases have been reported to Secretary Olney with the request that he intervene in behalf of American citizens.

Ona Melton has just had an attack of yellow fever and is very weak. It is feared that he will die unless speedily released.

AN ART DISPLAY.

Local Talent Is in Evidence at an Eleventh Street Exhibition.

Three young ladies well known in local art circles, commenced a three days' exhibition and sale of their wares at 537 Eleventh street today.

The exhibition consists of decorated porcelain and water-color sketches. The latter are the handiwork of Miss A. Frances Briggs, who has exhibited her sketches at the Oakland Exposition and who is a regular exhibitor at the spring openings of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. Her work is known all over the coast and is highly recommended by artists.

Miss Emma L. Roberts and Miss Eunice C. Holmes are exhibiting decorated China. Both young ladies effect the broad style of work which has entirely taken the place of the hair brush stroke of former years. Miss Roberts exhibits a particularly fine piece in a beer pitcher on which is portrayed the "monk group" which Behrens has made so popular on this coast by his copies of the famous painting.

Teachers to Line Up.

The examination of applicans for County Teachers' certificates will begin on Monday 21st inst. and continue until the 26th inst with the exception of Christmas when no session will be held. On the 21st inst., the subjects for examination will be spelling and language instead of arithmetic as heretofore. The examination will take place in the High School.

Fell in Boiling Grease.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—John Abel, a workman at the Nelson Morris Dressed Beef Works, was horribly burned while at work yesterday. The flesh on the right leg was parboiled. Abel tripped on the greasy floor in the rendering room and fell into a vat of boiling grease.

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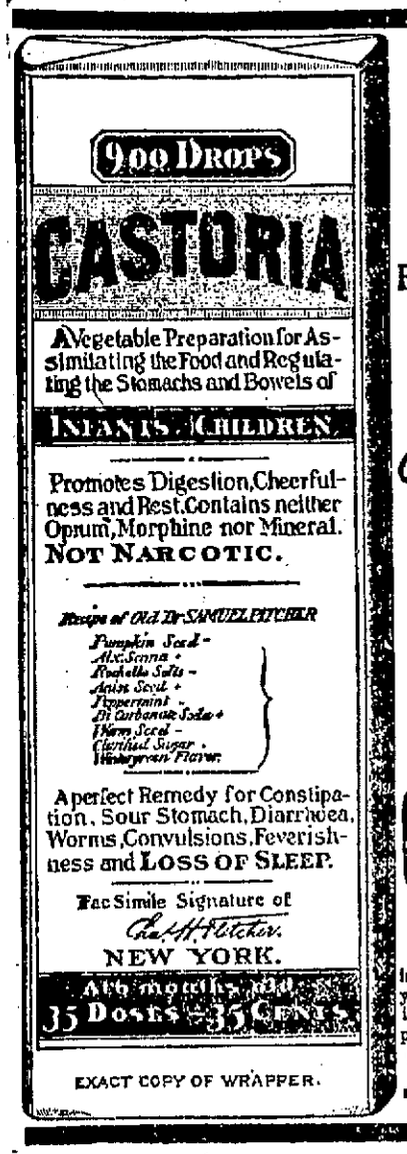

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HE IS AFTER THE SOUDAN.

Natives Endeavoring to Throw Off the British Yoke.

WHERE ITALY COMES IN.

The Valley of the Nile Is a Prize Worth the Effort.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Herald this morning publishes the following correspondence from Constantinople under date of November 11th:

At a moment when the Egyptian question is in a semi-effervescent state and may possibly be the next to occupy the world, the visit here of Mustapha Kamel, head of the Egyptian National Patriotic party, is not without significance. One of his objects in coming here is to dispel any idea that the Khedive is not entirely loyal to the Sultan.

As regards the feeling existing among the Egyptians themselves—and he represents the rising generation—he said: "Egyptians, without exception, are discontented with the British occupation. They know that England today is striving to blind Europe and the entire world in order that she may place her hand over the entire Valley of the Nile. The former confidence of the word English no longer exists. The English occupation has taught them that in politics there is neither morality nor honor."

"But why should the Egyptians seek to get rid of British rule? They are prosperous and well governed under it."

"The Egyptians wish to be rid of the British rule," said Mustapha Kamel, firstly, because it is our duty as a nation full of vitality knowing its rights toward itself, and even toward the Holy Fatherland. Next, because the British occupation ruins Egypt morally and materially."

"Will you tell me what is Egypt's attitude toward Turkey?"

"The policy counseled by the Egyptian patriots to the whole of Egypt is to bind herself to Turkey and to strengthen those bonds more than ever. History tells us to follow no other policy. If the English are in Egypt today, it is owing to the division and antagonism which existed before the occupation between the Sultan and Khedive, Tewfik Pasha. The English are at present using all their efforts to divide the Sultan and the Khedive, but we are sure that the wisdom and patriotism of the Khedive fortify him in the policy of rapprochement with Turkey, wherein alone rest his welfare and that of Egypt."

"Can you explain the sudden cause of the English expedition to Dongola?"

Mustapha Kamel certainly gave a new idea about England's move.

"For a long time past," he said, "the English have looked yearningly toward the Soudan. They wish to grasp that inexhaustible source of riches. They are aware that the master of the Soudan is the master of Egypt, and that if the European powers managed to make England evacuate Egypt, the free Soudan, which owes Europe no debt, as Egypt does, would become an English province. In that direction they have worked for long years. When they saw in 1891 that France and Russia were preparing for an entente and would give the Negus of Abyssinia officers and arms, in order to push him toward the Soudan, the English pushed Italy toward Abyssinia to prevent the advance of the Negus into the Soudan. Their game succeeded remarkably well, and Italy, being naively thrown upon Abyssinia, did but serve the plans of England with her blood and her money. Ever skilful, the English, under a pretext of saving Italians, profited by their disasters to undertake the Dongola expedition, with the assent of the Triple Alliance. Today, to complete the comedy, England asks Italy to give her back Kassala. Thus it is that the English have mocked all Europe, without Europe forcing them to leave our dear fatherland."

A CHINESE CRUSADE.

Christianity Is to Be Attacked by the Chicago Celestials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Tribune today says: Within less than a month a temple dedicated to Confucius is to be opened by the Chinese residents of Chicago in a down town hall, and a missionary compaign against Christianity is to be begun by the Celestials.

Wong Chin Foo, a Chinese editor of Chicago, will become the chief priest of the temple, and a number of American disciples of Confucius will become his supporters.

As soon as practicable, it is planned to build a mammoth temple in this city.

According to the plans of the Chinese religionists, they are going to turn the tables on the Christian people of Chicago who have been seeking to convert them by establishing Sunday Schools for the Americans, where the elements of Confucianism will be taught, and a great tabernacle where the philosophy of Confucius will be preached.

In addition to the Chinese Sunday Schools and the Orientalists' sermons, moreover, the Chinese missionaries are going to have a missionary organ to advance their views.

BROKE DOWN AT SEA.

A Steamer Towed Into Halifax With Her Shaft Smashed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—The steamer Cothele has been towed into this port by the steamer Holbein, with her shaft broken. She was bound from New York for Hull with a general cargo and met with her accident on the 16th of November. It was during heavy weather and the steamer was helpless until picked up by the Holbein on the 21st.

It was decided to bear up for Halifax as the nearest port, but so boisterous has been the weather since that the tow lasted ten days and during that time the ships were parted three times. Her crew was completely worn out. The Cothele is owned by Bellamy & Co. of Plymouth.

The Holbein is bound from New Orleans to Liverpool with a general cargo. Her owners are Lamport & Holt of Liverpool.

A JACK TAR ROW.

Martin Mulverhill Has Enlisted in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Martin Mulverhill, the rural prize-fighter, many of whose bouts with the gloves took place in Haywards, is following in the wake of Tom Sharkey. He has gone to sea and on the flagship Philadelphia, too. He entered the service a few days ago, donned a jack-tar's suit and went aboard the gunboat in time to sail with it on Friday last.

A FORTUNE IS FOUND.

Discovery of a Remarkably Rich Deposit of Rock Phosphate.

Its Output Will Be More Valuable Than Any Gold Mine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Times-Herald says today: The richest and most extensive discovery of rock phosphate in the history of the world has been made in Tennessee.

The deposits underlie four counties in the vicinity of Nashville, Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford and Maury. The rock lies in a vein averaging from three to twelve feet in thickness and is but ten feet below the surface.

The commercial value of the discovery it is impossible to estimate, but the output will be worth more than that of the richest gold mining territory in the world. The discovery of the phosphate was made by a Mr. Clark of a well known chemist firm in Atlanta, Ga. Among those who, it is said, have bought up large tracts of land in the above named counties are George W. Scott, a capitalist of Atlanta, Ga.; Phil D. Armour of Chicago; James Mattison of La Salle, Ind., and the Northwestern Fertilizing Company of Chicago. Representatives of Europeans are now in the field. Carloads of rock have already been shipped to New York and Chicago and several steamers have cleared from Florida ports loaded with phosphate rock from Tennessee. Large consignments have been shipped to Atlanta, and it is stated upon reliable authority that several fertilizing plants will be erected there. Jas. M. Safford, State geologist of Tennessee, says the rock is the richest ever discovered and that increased value to the State cannot be estimated.

A STOCK SLUMPS.

Rumors Knock the Bottom Out of Some Gas Securities.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Laclede Gas Company stock Monday broke to $21.50 a share, the lowest price it has reached for several years. For the past week the stock has been wobbling about between this price and $28, which was offered last Tuesday.

A slump then began. The stock dropped to $24 on Wednesday, to $23.50 on Friday and went to $23 on Saturday. Monday it opened at this figure, but the bearish tendency kept it on the toboggan and brokers think that the end is not yet.

The cause of this is a rumor that the Supreme Court of the United States has agreed upon a decision adverse to the Gas Company in its mandamus suit against the city of St. Louis. This rumor is said to have come from an attache of the Supreme Court at Washington.

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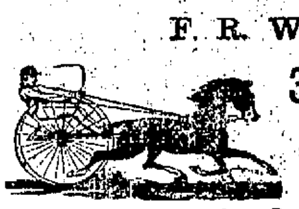

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5:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
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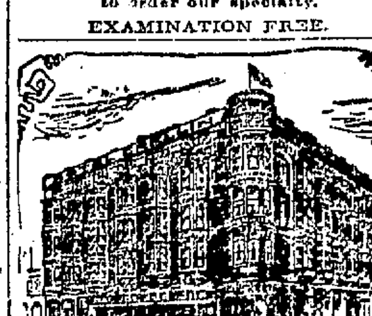

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A Chat About His Early Newspaper Days and Former Friends.

Joaquin Miller made his annual appearance at the Court House yesterday to pay his usual twelve-monthly visit to his friend, W. S. Harlow, under sheriff, and at the same time to pay his taxes.

"I have no complaint," he said "to make this year," as he handed Mr. Harlow $100 in $20 gold pieces.

"No," continued Mr. Miller, "my taxes this year are not too high. Last year I had a number of town lots, but I got a fellow to take them off my hands, and now he's got to pay the taxes on them."

Speaking of his friend, Mr. Harlow, the poet said: "I have known Will since he was a little boy. I worked for him years ago in San Francisco. He was a newspaper man and I was one, too. I wrote a story for him when he was printing a paper in San Francisco. It was the longest and worst story that was ever written. It was called 'The Devil's Castle.' The scene of the story was located in the vicinity of what is now known as Castle Crag. That's the name they gave the place afterwards. They might just as well call it 'Mellin's Food for Babies.' Mr. Harlow never read it. The story, I guess, was burned and the paper, too."

Mr. Harlow asseverated that it was true that the story had been destroyed in the flames, but was positive that he had read it, and asserted that it was one of the most absorbing stories he had ever read.

Mr. Miller then had something to say about General Fremont. There was a disposition, he said, to smirch Fremont, but those who attempted to do it found that they were engaged in a futile job. Whenever they touched him they found a bright spot. He stated since he had written his last article on Fremont he had come into the possession of a life-size portrait of the "pathfinder."

"The portrait," he said, "was painted in 1852 by Gilbert. It was in some place of danger during the war, because it looks as if several shots had been fired through it. It was on exhibition at the Midwinter Fair. I learned of its existence through Postmaster McCoppin of San Francisco and now I have possession of it and it is hung up in my dining room.

ATTACKS THE SOCIETY.

A Shrewd Beggar Who Rails Against the Associated Charities.

Many business men have been called upon lately by a weak, consumptive looking man, who has first begged for pecuniary aid and then railed against the Associated Charities and its superintendent. The man gave the name of J. A. Davis, and his address differed in a number of cases. Frequently he aroused citizens in the middle of the night, begging for shelter for his young wife and baby. He was generally given money and then disappeared.

The Associated Charities have been looking for the man for some time, as the San Francisco authorities warned the Oakland superintendent that Davis was in this city. He is a shrewd beggar, and is in the habit of taking his young wife and baby with him when pleading for help.

Mrs. Helen Kelly, superintendent of the society, offered to take care of the family until Davis found work. As her plan would place the wife and baby in the Chabot Home, Davis promptly refused, and has since then been spreading tales of the unfair treatment he received from the society.

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A. M. Meyer to Wm. Jenningson, SW 19th and Cypress W 122-9 x S 75 blk 605, Bagge tract; $10.

Cathe E. and Geo. N. Walton to M. E. Paolo and Caroline Cavello, S W-13th st 176 E Center st E 72 x S 110 being lot 46 and ptn lot 45 map of Center st home lots; $535.

Martha Bixby to Levi S. Bixby, E Brush st 65 S 20th S 35 x E 80 blk 294; gift.

Jos. F. and Mary E. Fleming to Alfred Bushell, W 21st ave 65 N E 23d st N 50 x W 127-6, being lots 29 and 30, blk 76, Map of lots in Brooklyn $10.

Alfred Bushnell to R. H. Maddock, same, $10.

Mary Jucksch to Pierre and Marie Laulhe, W 7th st 201-3 S Holyoke S 100 x W 120 blk E, tract B Bkly L & T I Assn, $5.

Charles S Holmes to Port Blakely Mill Co., S High St 44 E Howard E 80 x S 116, being lots 2 and 3 Howard tract; $10.

Elizabeth Farwell to same, same to correct 311 d 39, Q. C. D.; $5.

Annie Wynne to Mary I Connell, N Pacific ave 75 E Benton st E 25 N 101.11 W 25 S 101.34 to beg, being lot 4 blk A, Fitch tract; $10.

Ann B Wright to Anna A Cousins, E Lafayette st 81-6 S Railroad av S 42 x E 108; $10.

J W and Anna A Cousins to Ann B Wright, W Walnut 60 N Railroad av N 45 x W 123, being ptn lots 7, 8 and 9 blk 21, lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

Jas Stanley admr Est Thos H Downie to Constance Sigrist, Lots 32, 33 and 34 Map of Roberts Addn to Town of Irvington; $270.

Caostance and Julia Sigrist to Luigi Valente, same; $20.

Jas and Vina Stanley to same, lots 35 and 36 Map of Roberts Addn to same; $175.

Richard M Anthony to Lucy H Anthony, N W 18th st 50 W Myrtle N 115 x W 100, being lots 2 and 3 blk 614 Sub Alfred Barstow tract; $10.

Jas T and Minerva Glenn to Alexander S Dalziel, W Telegraph av 83 S 33d or Nolan S 40 x E 100.95, lot 20 and ptn lots 18 and 19 Boston tract; $10.

Jeannette C Temple to A J Samuel, E Chestnut st 80-11 S 21st st S 25 x E 102 lot 4 block B, Adeline st Ppty; $650.

David and Nesse Jacobson to Leon B Goldberg, E cor 19th av and E-27th st S E 250 x N E 140 blk 92 N Addn to Bkiyn; $416.

Melanie Langley to Millie L. Wright and C. F. Langley, E 7th av 100 S E-12th st S 50 E 100 N 50 W to beg; also ppty in S. F. and Mendocino, subj to life estate to first party; also personal property; grant.

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Same to same, lot 5 sub of map of lots 19, 20, 21 and 31, Peralta Park; $10.

F. J. and Dell C. Woodward to John E. Morris, S Butterworth 100 W Calais W 25 x S 135, lot 19 blk 31, map of resub of Smith's sub Matthews tract; N Moss st 40 E Lowell E 40 x N 135, lot 29 blk 31, same; S Effie st 125 W Calais W 50 x S 132-6 lots 18 and 19 blk 33, same; NW 12th av 100 NE E-24th st NE 25 NW 100 NE 25 NW 25 NE 150 NW 25 SW 200 SE 150 to beg; $10.

J. E. and Jennie L. Morris to Francis J. Woodward, S Effie st 200 W Lowell st W 45 x S 132-6, lot 9 and E 20 ft lot 8 blk 24 map of resub Smith's sub Matthews tract; N Moss 240 E Lowell E 80 x N 135, lots 23 and 24 blk 31, same; S Butterworth 125 W Calais W 50 x S 135 lot 18 blk 31, same; S Effie 225 W Calais W 50 x S 132 lots 11 and 15 blk 33, same; $10.

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James and Martha Williams to Rudolph H. Stahl, Jr., lots 16, 17 and 18 blk 21, Warner tract; $10.

M F. Delanoy to F. N. Delanoy, E Grand st 30 S Encinal av S 30 x E 105, QCD; $10.

Green and Cora C. Majors to Helen H. Severance, re-record of 565 d 419 S Clinton av 393 E Union st E 49 x S 140 blk 17, map of Bartlett tract; $8,300.

Wm F and Albertina E. Lewis to Luigi Valente, W Harrison st 396.66 N Washington st N 150 W 212.48 S 180 ft E 209.17 to beg being lots 29, 30 and 31 Roberts addn to Irvington; $10.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emily Maleton, executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Samuel Bell McKee, room 15, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

EMILY MALETON,
Executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 1, 1896.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Att'y for said Executrix.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,608, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Sixth street in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the sewer in Washington street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Broadway and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Washington street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,600, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Vernon street in said city, from the southwestern line of Perry street to the northeastern line of Bay place, be sidewalked on both sides to the official grade with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement, brick, wood or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants,

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 189 , executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,325, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.15 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $61.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.32 with interest thereon since July 8, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.12 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703. Dept. 2.
Summons.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc:

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah M. Kelly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 20th, A. D., 1896

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
BLAKE & HARRISON,
Mills Building, San Francisco,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, California, Department Four, of date June 25, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell on or after the 4th day of Dec., 1896, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property of decedent's estate, to-wit:

All those certain pieces of real property situate in the Township of Murray, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

1st. Commencing at a point where the center line of county road No. 1533 intersects course No. 10 of the survey of the Rancho Santa Rita and being the line dividing the Ranchos Santa Rita and the Rancho El Valle de San Jose; thence along the center line of said county road N. 15 deg. 7 min. W. 69 chains 19 links, to the southeast corner of lands of August Harms; thence S. 69 deg. 40 min. W. 46 chains 16 links to the most northerly corner of plot No. 1 of the subdivision of the Bernal portion of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose and being also the western end of course No. 10 of the Santa Rita Rancho; thence south 46 deg. 32 min. E. 70 chains 80 links along the line dividing aforesaid ranchos to the place of beginning. Containing 138 50-100 acres and being a portion of the Rancho Santa Rita and also being the same property conveyed by Samuel B. Martin to Lewis Atkinson by deed dated May 1, 1879, and recorded in Liber 184 of Deeds at page 153, Alameda County Records.

2nd. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.06 chains, thence N 0 deg. 15 min. E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver, thence N. 89 deg. 90 min. W. 15.18 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4, thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S. 22 min. E. 11.10 chains, thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.40 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

3d Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the Town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches, thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1863," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

Said property described 3d is known as the Rose Hotel property, and will be sold in one parcel, and with it will be sold the furniture contained in the hotel situate thereon.

4th. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A in said Town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

Parcels other than the hotel property will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions to suit purchasers.

Bids or offers in writing for said property or any parcel thereof will be received by me at my residence in San Leandro Cal., or may be left at the law office of my attorney, Steph. G Nye, 961 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale is made.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased.

It appearing to this Court by the petition this day presented and filed by William A. Fine, the administrator of said estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said deceased to pay the debts and expenses and charges of administration of said estate,

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, at the Court-room of Department Number 4 thereof, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 7th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made directing the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate belonging to said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation and published in said county.

Dated, November 2, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.

E. J. BANNING and HARRIS & HESS, Attorneys for Administrator, Room 4, 8th Floor, Mills Building, S. F.

Notice of a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Eagle Iron Works (Limited.)

A general meeting of all of the stockholders of the above named corporation will be held at the general office of the said corporation at the corner of Clay and Third streets in the City of Oakland, State of California, at 6 o'clock P. M. on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1896, for the purpose of removing from office all of the directors of said corporation who are now holding office as such, towit: John F. Lighthody, William D. Logan, James W. Wood, G. P. Sorey, William Nelle, Percy R. Stuart, Daniel Stuart, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. New members of the Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

H. W. NELLE,
Secretary of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

By order of John P. Lighthody, President of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

Dated Oakland, Calif., Nov. 21st, 1896.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Four.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 28, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Engine House Number Four of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of East Fourteenth street, between 12th and 13th avenues, in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of F. D. Voorhees, the authorized architect for said repairs.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs.

All work done and materials furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $375.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On College avenue between Webster street and Broadway; on Academy place between College avenue and Edwards street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on College avenue between the western line of Webster street and the western line of Broadway are hereby stablished and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

77.9 feet northern curb at the western line of Webster street.

76.8 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

74.8 feet both curbs at a point 80 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

73.4 feet both curbs at a point 60 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

67.25 feet both curbs at the western line of Academy place produced.

66 feet both curbs at the eastern line of Academy place produced.

60.2 feet both curbs at a point 70 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

57.2 feet both curbs at a point 170 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

52.5 feet northern curb and 52.1 feet southern curb at the western line of Broadway.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Academy place between the northern line of College avenue and the southern line of Edwards street are herby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

67 feet western curb and 66 feet eastern curb at the northern line of College avenue.

79 feet western curb and 78 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Plymouth avenue.

79.5 feet western curb and 78.5 feet eastern curb at the northern line of Plymouth avenue.

80.33 feet western curb and 79.34 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Edwards street.

SECTION III.

The distances herein given are measured on the center lines of streets.

Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses for the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) horses for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11

Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the Limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892, is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person riding a bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon any sidewalk of any public street, lane or alley, or within any public square within the limits of the City of Oakland shall immediately dismount from said bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon meeting or overtaking any person who may then and there be walking or standing upon said sidewalk or within said public square.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1 at a salary not to exceed $75.00 per month

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1, who shall act as foreman of said company.

SECTION II.

The salary of said steward shall be $75.00 per month.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall Towle and President Mott—6

Noes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Kaufman and Watkinson—5.

Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place; on Vallecito place from East 28th street to 14th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

145.4 feet northeastern curb and 146.1 feet southwestern curb at the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

151 feet both curbs at a point 200 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

154 feet both curbs at a point 350 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

153.4 feet both curbs at a point 400 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

150 feet both curbs at a point 450 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

146 feet both curbs at a point 500 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

110 feet southwestern curb at a point 727 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

110 feet northeastern curb and 108.5 feet southwestern curb at the western line of Vallecito place produced.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Vallecito place from a point at right angles opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 28th street to the northwestern line of 14th avenue are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

110 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northwestern line of East 28th street.

108 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the southwestern line of East 28th street.

86 feet both curbs opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 27th street.

SECTION III.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon each full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland, the said horses to consist of two buggy horses and one saddle horse. The said horses to be delivered to the Chief of Police within ten days after the award of contract for same. The said horses to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age, and to have good life and action and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle.

The horses furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of 3rd Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Commerce street, between the northern line of East Twelfth street and the southern line of East Twenty-second street, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1495, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council, on or before the 29th day of December, 1896.

(Seal.) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland

Oakland, Nov. 20th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland, and appropriating $9,100 for said work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to receive bids and contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed the sum of $9,100, and the sum of $9,100 is hereby appropriated for said purpose. The repairs and reconstruction to be in accordance with the plans filed by the City Engineer on the 23d of November, 1896.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—Mr. Kaufman—1.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.
Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

Something to please the Ladies this time

For years we have been pleasing many gentlemen customers with the merits of our many good things to wear.

We now take pleasure—much pleasure in announcing that

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AROUND THE COURTS.

Brief Notes of Cases Now Engaging the Judges' Attention.

Probate Proceedings and Lots of Litigation of All Kinds.

The first annual account of Oscar Schmidt, as guardian of the estate of Kurt and Margaretha Schmidt, minors, has been settled.

The fourth annual account of A. P. Catlin, as guardian of the estate of Arthur W. Joe, an incompetent, shows cash received to be $4,250 and expenditures to be $4,163.77.

J. M. and Robert R. Beard have petitioned to have Herman Detjens appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah M. Beard, deceased.

J. C. Bates Jr., J. Knowland and J. B. Lankfree have appraised the estate of the late James Graham at $10,866.12.

The estate of the late Emilia Quintal has been set aside for the use of deceased's minor children, Manuel D., Jose D., Frank, Antonio, William and Henry Mendonca and John Quintal.

Lucy B. Eustace has commenced suit for divorce against John H. Eustace.

Judge Greene has ordered the distribution of the estate of the late Philip Dreyer. It consists of $1,622.68 cash. The heirs are the widow and six children.

Frederick Conrad has nominated W. H. Knight, administrator of the estate of his late sister, Katharina Wolfmaier.

Mary F. Marston has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Phineas F. Marston, deceased, with bonds fixed at $42,500.

The Union Savings Bank has secured a decree of foreclosure and sale of property at Hamilton place, this city, against George W. Reaser et al.

The will of the late Charles B. Wells has been admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Fortado, deceased, have been issued to Frank Silva Albert.

Matilda Cohn is suing Christina and William Higgins on a $600 note.

R. McKillican, C. W. Wilkins and A. H. Breed have appraised the estate of the Anthony minors, Ed H., Mabel E. and Ada D. Anthony, at $24,085.04.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

A Novel Entertainment Is to Be Given in Oakland.

Little less than a decade ago there was given in this city an exhibition of the District School of ye olden time, which was so ludicrous and successful that it was thought the entertainment would be immediately repeated. But the time has passed until now, when the reproduction of ye olden school is to be again presented. This time it will be under the auspices of the Central Church in Hamilton Hall. Mrs. Ada H. Van Pelt, assisted by John W. Metcalf and Miss Brewster, have succeeded in enlisting a cast of scholars, who are distinguished in other than scholastic pursuits. Capt. Thomas is the dictatorial teacher. Mrs. Blake-Alverson leads the laughable singing. Col. J. L. Lyons is one of the bright infants, Capt. W. H. H. Hussey is a timorous intermediate, Mrs. Blake of the seminary, where another rehearsal is to be held tonight, is a talented special pupil. Fully thirty-five names are on the role, and a crowded house will undoubtedly greet the participants of the exhibition Friday night.

ILL AND DEMENTED.

Old S. W. Prothers Escapes From His Nurse's Care.

S. W. Prothers of 828 Wood street was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a half demented condition at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He has been employed for some time past as a saw filer by W. B. Ludlow at 1614 Seventh street. He was lately released from Fabiola Hospital.

Last night he arose from his bed and breaking the boards off his back fence, crawled through the aperture and escaped from his home where he had been closely watched. He was found by a policeman and taken to the hospital.

This morning his friends called at the hospital and took the old man home. He will be sent again to Fabiola. Prother is 72 years old.

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A LOT OF GOOD SHOWS.

Katie Emmett Makes a Hit With Her Clever Company.

Patrons of the Oakland Pleased With the "White Squadron."

There was a large audience at the Macdonough Theater last night to greet Katie Emmett in her well known play, "Waifs of New York." The realistic drama of a newsboy's life in the great Metropolis was faithfully portrayed and the frequent applause from the audience testified to its appreciation of the efforts of the artists to please.

Miss Emmett is a sterling little artist, and is deserving of the hearty praise she receives. She is a natural born soubrette, with an ability for boy parts possessed by few artists. She takes the difficult role of "Willie Rufus," and at once, by her pleasant manners, captures her audience.

Miss Emmett this season appears in an entirely new version of her famous play, with new scenery and effects, and with a company of artists seldom excelled in a melodramatic production. Harry West, who plays the leading German part, has gained a splendid reputation in the portrayal of German characters.

Many well known scenes and places of note in Greater New York are produced, and the stage effects are entirely new and novel. Altogether, "The Waifs of New York," in its new dress, is an attraction, for it is, together with its star, Katie Emmett, known from one end of the country to the other.

In every city visited, Miss Emmett has a care for the little newsboys, from whom she has taken much of the action of the part she represents. All the members of the Oakland Newsboys' Union have been invited to be present tonight to see the performance. Thirty seats have been reserved for them and the youngsters are supremely happy.

Yesterday Miss Emmett requested an interview with their leader, and Jake Baumgarten, visited her. Through him she formally invited all the boys to at-

tend and when Jaky informed the little tads of the "big lady's" kindness they hardly had time to dispose of their evening supply of papers.

That the boys appreciate the remembrance was shown at once, when Miss Emmett was made an honorary member of their union. Tonight they will give her a handsomely polished badge of the order and a large floral offering. The youngsters will be on hand, thirty in number, and each will be bedecked with a piece of red ribbon.

This is the farewell performance of the clever comedienne and from the way the seats are selling, the house will be packed.

THE OAKLAND.

"The White Squadron," a military drama of more than usual excellence, was given an elaborate production at the Oakland Theater last night, by the A. Y. Pearson Company. The show is brim full of interest from start to finish, while the climax of the third act strikes a responsive patriotic chord in the audience. Last night, the applause which followed the conclusion of the act, was so great that the participants were obliged to take a curtain call.

John J. Pierson, as "General Romaelo," the heavy, proves himself a decidedly capable actor. He handles the part artistically. W. J. Jossey, who interprets the character of commander of the United States cruiser "Chicago," is a finished actor, and barring a few mannerisms, gives a very creditable performance.

James T. McAlpin furnishes most of the comedy, and so well does he perform his part that he keeps the audience in good humor. His warbling is the best heard in Oakland for a long time, though as a vocalist he will never astonish the world.

Jessie Welburn, who essays the leading role, if indeed there be one in the female characters, does her work well, though if she changed places with Miss Howard, both would find parts better suited to their ability.

Taken as a whole, the Pearson Company is by far the best of its character which has visited the coast for many years, and so well do the members work together that the performance goes very smoothly. The costumes are rich, while some of the scenery is of more than usual excellence.

"The White Squadron" should do a good business, for the show is well worth seeing.

MME. ZEISLER COMING.

Thursday evening Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the great pianist, comes to Oakland and will give a performance at the Macdonough Theater. Music lovers have already engaged many seats, so her reception promises to be a flattering one.

Mme. Zeisler is without doubt, one of the cleverest pianists in the world, barring none. A well known Oakland musician and society lady heard her in one of the recent San Francisco concerts. She gave it as an opinion that Paderewski had better cut his hair and take a brief course of instruction with his rival.

This is Mme. Zeisler's farewell performance on the coast, and it will be several years before the talented musician will return.

THE BALDWIN.

Marie Wainwright and Wilton Lackaye appeared at the Baldwin Theater last night before a crowded house, presenting a weird hypnotic drama entitled "Dr. Belgraff."

Mr. Lackaye made up to represent Dr. Roentgen, and hardly flattering him, committed a murder under the ungovernable impulse of the moment, and then hypnotized the woman who was the witness to it for the rest of her natural life, or till his power passed away from him, so that she could not convict him or clear her lover, who, of course, was accused.

The participants handled their parts cleverly and the show made a decided hit.

THE ORPHEUM.

Stuart, the male Patti, is a feature at the Orpheum this week. Equilibrists are represented by the Romalo Brothers, who give a very artistic performance.

The holdovers include Edward Heffernan, Thatcher and Marble, Lewis and Elliott, Shepard, and Knoll and McNeil, the former of whom will on Thursday and Friday evenings play the Egyptian post horn, an instrument five feet in length without keys or valves.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Little Duke," Lecoeq's comic opera, is enjoying its second week's run at the Tivoli.

The special requisite for a successful performance of this merry little work is that it shall move briskly and with vivacity; due attention, of course, being paid to the rendering of the leading melodies. The principals and chorus attended to all this very well, and, as the costumes were good and the staging all right, the evening's performance was very pleasing throughout.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Midnight Alarm," with all its thrilling situations, fire engines, express trains and burning houses, was given a very elaborate production at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The characters are in capable hands and the performance is as enjoyable as it is sensational.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The End of the Century" is still on at the Alcazar. The play is one of interest and is both well staged and cast.

LAND AND WATER.

Arguments Are Advanced in the Spring Valley Case.

The riparian damage case of the Spring Valley Water Works against John L. Beard was resumed before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning. Unlike the previous session of the trial, there was no testimony introduced this morning, the time being devoted to arguments on the points under consideration at the time Ross Browne went upon the witness stand on Friday last.

It was shown by the evidence that the water in Alameda Creek seeped through the gravel bed, and that after seeping in that manner it no longer could be considered riparian water.

In the arguments this morning Mr. Olney held that such could not be the case. His views were controverted by Mr. Kellogg, who made a lengthy argument, in which he supported his stand by references both to common and constitutional law.

Percolating waters, he held, were no element of property. They were not the property of any person until they reached the surface of the ground owned by the individual in question. The man above another on a creek could divert all the water, and the man below could have no damages, because the waters above his place were not, in any of the books, held to be his property until they reached his property abutting on the creek or rose to the surface of his land.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

The Gladiators are Both in the Pink of Condition.

An Enormous Attendance Expected to Witness the Battle.

There will be room for 10,000 people, comfortably seated, in Mechanics' Pavilion to-morrow night when the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey contest takes place. Many more will find standing room. The attendance is expected to be the largest on hand at any fight which has yet taken place on the coast, while the enthusiasm will surely be unbounded.

The National Club, which has charge of the affair, has made careful arrangements for handling the big crowd. Those holding reserved seat checks will be protected and the assurance is given that no coupon holder will be crowded out of his place.

Both Sharkey and Fitzsimmons have ceased their active training, and though they exercised lightly this afternoon, no hard work was done. To-morrow they will rest all day and when they face each other in the evening they will show the big audience two perfect specimens of manhood.

There will not be much time lost when they enter the ring, for Fitzsimmons has been impressed with the idea that unless he makes quick work of the sailor lad, he may not conclude the fistic engagement to his satisfaction. However, Fitzsimmons' friends express the belief that the fight will be over in the fifth round, though their money is readily taken by Sharkey's supporters.

If the fifth round is reached without any decided developments Sharkey will lead out to win, and then a battle royal will be witnessed.

The betting is still 2 to 1 in Fitzsimmon's favor, and as high as 4 to 1 is being taken that the Cornishman will get the decision, though it is still even money on Sharkey lasting five rounds.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Senator Perkins Leaves Today, but Will Return in January.

Senator George C. Perkins will leave this evening for Washington, D. C. He will return on January, and will be on hand for the meeting of the Legislature.

It was given out that the Senator intended to remain in Washington during the entire session of Congress, leaving his fight for re-election in the hands of friends here. This is not the fact, for he will be on hand to look after his interests personally.

Devencenzi's Case Continued

The murder case of Antonio Devencenzi for the murder of Felice Varni was to have been resumed this morning before Judge Ellsworth, but was continued for two days, owing to the illness of Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, whose physician stated that he was unable to be present.

A Lucky Heir.

From information given by Detective Steele of Los Angeles it appears that John Lee, the ex-hackman of Oakland, is heir to a part of the Antonio Schiappa Pietra estate, which comprises about 32,000 acres of land in Ventura County.

Nearly All Paid.

City Treasurer Gilpin has not completed figuring up his collection, but an estimate shows that the delinquency will not exceed $3,000. This will be one of the smallest ever known in the office.

The Ferrin Case.

Owing to the absence of a witness the trial of Private Detective John Ferrin was this morning postponed until Saturday.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

HER SECRET.

How a Lady Who Was Thin Became Plump and Healthy.

Few ladies wish to become abnormally fat, but there are thousands of women who would give nearly all they possess to increase their flesh and to look plumper, more robust and healthy. They realize that a little more flesh would greatly improve their looks.

"It is certainly strange how difficult it is to increase your weight," said a lady recently. "I know it by my own experience. For months I took various patent foods and other preparations, but it was all useless. I kept as thin as ever. Finally a friend persuaded me to take a little pure stimulant at meal time, and the result was I decided to try a pure malt whiskey. The result was simply marvelous! I could notice an increase in my weight the first week, and what is more, it greatly improved my health. I am completely cured of the weak, tired feelings from which I used to suffer, and I owe it to Duffy's pure malt whiskey."

Thousands of ladies tell a similar story to that related above. By the use of Duffy's pure malt they have gained new life, vigor and strength. Its great stimulative nourishment has built them up and endowed them with a stock of health such as they never before enjoyed. For rounding out thin figures and giving a fresh color to pale worn faces it is unequaled.

GOT A GOOD CONTRACT.

J. W. Miller Lands a Big Job in the South.

Word has been received in this city that a large contract for concrete and cement work has been awarded to J. W. Miller, the contractor of 451 Ninth street. The contract price is in the neighborhood of $80,000, and is for the Los Angeles Power Company. The work consists of building 10,800 feet of 53-inch cement pipe and lining of about 16,000 feet of tunnel. Mr. Miller expects to take about 100 men from Oakland to the work and is now negotiating to charter a vessel to take material and men to the place of operation.

MARRIED AN OAKLANDER.

Mrs. M. A. Stockton Joins Hands With Charles Palmer.

An Oakland man has captivated the heart of Mrs. M. A. Stockton, Dr. C. O. Brown's one time gay widow, and later his avenging Nemesis. On Thanksgiving eve she became the bride of Charles Palmer, the tea merchant on Twelfth street. The wedding was a very quiet affair, with only a few congenial friends as witnesses. Mr. Palmer has prepared a home for his bride at 585 Hobart street and as soon as she has settled her business affairs in San Francisco, she will move to this side of the bay.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

The Grenada Arrives at the Webster Street Wharf.

Coal Cargoes Arriving and Notes of Deep Sea Ships.

At last the monster deep sea vessel Grenada has arrived in port. She was towed over from San Francisco by two tugs this morning. Owing to her great length she could not dock at the Taylor bunkers, but was compelled to tie up at the Webster street wharf. A portable coal hopper was moved to the wharf in which to receive her cargo. She has three hatches and will discharge about 2,000 tons of Wellington coal. A dozen or more wagons have been pressed into service and the coal will be hauled from the hopper into the Taylor yards.

The Grenada (Captain Korff) is a four-master, 350 feet long and has a tonnage of 2,100. She hails from Departure Bay and will be in port about ten days. A large crowd of interested spectators surrounded her during the day.

The Crescent City came in yesterday and departed this morning after discharging her deck cargo of 100,000 feet of redwood for Kendall & Co.

The schooner C. H. Merchant is discharging 250,000 feet of red wood at the Franklin street wharf. It is consigned to the Humboldt Company.

The Frank Silva is still in Oakland creek, undergoing experiments with her new gasoline engine. The engine was built to develop 160 horse power, the largest of its kind in the world, but the experiments have so far been unsuccessful. Twice the gasoline in her cylinders has exploded, both times nearly wrecking her engine. The engine will be used to turn her stern wheel. The Frank Silva was formerly on the Stockton line. She resembles a tub more than anything else.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Censors are to Assemble Tomorrow Before Judge Greene.

The Grand Jury will meet in Judge Greene's court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The members of the body will then be charged, and will retire for deliberation. It is understood there are only a few cases at the present time to come before the body, but it is likely that others will come to the surface before the jury adjourns sine die.

The citizens drawn for the jury in this city are as follows: W. T. Veitch, W. A. Rouse, Charles McCleverty, Fred Becker, Albert A. Pennoyer, Pliny Bartlett, A. M. Benham, D. W. C. Gaskill, George Chase, M. T. Holcomb, Robert Dalziel, P. N. Remillard, Rodney D. Hunter, Edward Newland, F. M. Farwell, F. R. Girard, T. L. Barker.

The members from the country districts are as follows: Charles Lever, 2131 Alameda; W. M. Fallon, Dublin; Edwin Whipple, Newark, Harvey M. Waterbury, Berkeley; W. H. Tyson, Niles; Joshua Chadbourne Pleasanton, D. E. Knox, Haywards; A. L. Bradford, Haywards; Manuel E. Silva, San Leandro; Daniel Inman, Livermore; Wm. H. Wright, Livermore; T. A. Crellin, Pleasanton; C. C. Clay, Seminary Park.

The Grand Jury will comprise nineteen of the men whose names are given above.

Smille's Case.

The damage case of Robert Smille vs. the City of Oakland, growing out of the removal of lumber belonging to the plaintiff in the case of forcibly opening Harrison street to the water front has been continued in Judge Ellsworth's Court until the 14th inst., to be reset.

A Bad Check.

John B. McGregor, the aeronaut, who in September last cashed a spurious check in Oakland, is in the San Francisco jail, having recently been arrested in San Diego.

IN THRIVING TOWNS

Chat and Business Notes From All Parts of the County.

Evidences of Continued Prosperity Given on All Sides.

The latest happenings throughout the county are as follows:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal)

Judge F. H. Dunne, one of the newly elected Superior Judges of San Francisco, was visiting his many friends in Haywards Tuesday evening, and attended the meeting of Eden Parlor of Native Sons. Judge Dunne is Past Grand President of the order, and his popularity is fully shown by the recent election.

A Portuguese social club was organized here Sunday afternoon, with a membership of twenty, and prospects for a great many more. It was organized through the efforts of Frank S. Terry, who has always been a great favorite with all who know him. It is intended to give dances frequently.

Ferdinand Klee, father of Henry Klee, of this place, passed away at Escondido, Cal., on November 17th. He was afflicted with rheumatism of the heart and was aged 50 years.

Harry Thorup, Chris Thorup and Antone Peterson returned from their goose hunt Thursday. They had a fine time.

Matthew Marshall is down from Colorado, where he has been working at the barber trade, and is spending his Thanksgiving with his folks.

The funeral of George Ketelson, who passed away last Saturday night at the age of nearly seventy years, took place on Thursday afternoon. Impressive services were held at the house, Rev. Bailey officiating, and the choir of the Congregational Church rendered a number of touching hymns.

On Thanksgiving Eve, the Firemen's masquerade ball was one of the most successful and pleasing affairs ever held here.

R. Reid, our druggist, has arrived at his old home in Indiana, and from a letter received, he is having great times hunting.

N. F. Frey, the new owner of the Hellar ranch has just had completed a handsome new residence and commodious barn.

The churches held a union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. Church, the services being opened by Rev. W. R. Gober.

We have already made a start for a free library, and elected five trustees, R. Reid, J. J. McDonnell, Rev. R. S. Wenk, J. E. Geary and F. F. Allen.

Asa Collins is down from Knight's Ferry.

Again the time has arrived for the annual bazaar of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

The handsome new residence of Henry Strohel is now completed, and painted, and is a credit to Haywards.

Mrs. Brown, who resides above Kelly street, lost her balance and fell from the porch Thursday and was badly shaken up, and considerably bruised.

The storm of the past week was a regular old timer while it lasted. The downpour from Sunday to Tuesday was 3.61 inches. The heaviest rain occurred on the 3rd inst., when the rain gauge reported 2.70 inches. The total previously reported by Druggist McDonnell was 5.45. Total for season 9.06.

Michael T. Ward, the dead-beat who tried to work Haywards, is now serving a term in the House of Correction and will be liberated next January, when he will have to face a still more serious charge of grand larceny.

The Haywards public school closed Monday for the remainder of the week on account of the epidemic of measels. The disease is still raging, but the worst is now over.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

The Trustees and Street Superintendent of Pleasanton have had both Main and Neal streets greatly improved by removing the soft mud and leaving the streets in a good hard condition.

The Masonic Lodge here, although in its infancy, is steadily growing and will soon be as strong as any fraternal order in this place. Another candidate was given the first degree Saturday evening, and it is understood that another will attempt to ride the "bucking goat" tonight.

More improvements are being made at Rancho del Valle. As the owners have gone into raising swine on a large scale, it has become necessary to build a large shed for the shelter of the porkers at certain times, and protect them from the frequent butcher knife that has been used so recently.

Ben Downing, who is at work at Alvarado in the sugar mill, was in town Wednesday night and Thursday.

Henry Harms spent Thanksgiving with his relatives here.

Robt. Helms spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his relatives at San Lorenzo.

Henry Downing left for Palo Alto Tuesday, whither he went to practice with the Stanford Palo Alto Band, of which he is a member, prior to their trip to San Francisco to play for the football game Thursday.

Miss Bessie Downing, accompanied by her friend Miss Blanche Lovell, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Downing.

Miss Minnie Harms brought one of her Normal friends, Miss Lark, home with her to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Selma Dean of Sunol was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thursday afternoon.

Word was received here during the forepart of the week that Mrs. Ernest Downing of Nevada City, Nevada, wife of Ernest Downing, formerly of Pleasanton had been carried to the great beyond. The funeral took place Wednesday.

The work of moving the Town Jail from the spot on the lot recently purchased by the Town Trustees was begun shortly after the Board's last meeting. The jail was swung about with the front facing the depot when the rains came and stopped the work for the time being.

Everything is now looking bright for the long prayed for Postoffice at Tassajara.

A. F. and M., Allsal Lodge of Free Masons, will meet on Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Pleasanton Grove, No. 82, U. A. O. D., at its last meeting, decided to give a grand masquerade ball on New Years Eve.

The sugar beet crop at this place has now been harvested, and the totals show an average of eighteen tons to the acre.

George Johnson shipped six carloads of sheep to Oakland Tuesday.

A. C. Bernal, Charles Starr and Ben Masa, who went to the Joaquin last week on a hunting expedition, returned Saturday somewhat disappointed, as the game they sought was not as plentiful as they had expected.

Mrs. George Detjens is visiting in Alameda.

Mrs. W. A. Hershiser returned from her visit in San Francisco Tuesday evening.

N. Kalisky and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. E. Johnston has been very ill the past two weeks.

Miss Bessie Johnston is home from the Normal.

Miss Nettie Hewlett is spending her It is now learned and believed that the cause of the fire on the Curdy ranch on the side hill west of town last week was the rash act of some one who believed that the insurance (if the property was insured) would be of more value to them than was the house and barn, and consequently set fire to them.

Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

James Carr spent Thanksgiving with friends in Oakland.

Bert Dennett of Danville was in town Thursday.

H. Sinclair was a victim for the "bucking goat" in the Masonic Lodge here last night.

Ed Wells proved himself quite a favorite in the great game of football between the Olympic and Reliance teams on Saturday.

James Brophy of Palo Alto was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

George Detjens and wife went to San Francisco on the afternoon train Sunday.

H. L. Crittenden spent several days this week in Haywards and Oakland.

V. A. Heydston and family, formerly of Pleasanton, have moved to Brentwood.

N. Land and family have moved to Alameda. Mr. Land, however, will spend part of his time here in the interest of his cracker business.

Miss Lottie Walton is enjoying her vacation with her relatives here.

Miss Elsie Benedict came up Wednesday evening to enjoy Thanksgiving with her parents.

C. B. White spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Niles.

(From the Washington Press.)

Mrs. Shinn's sister, the wife of Rev. J. C. Holbrook, died last Friday in San Francisco, after a lingering illness. Joseph and Charles Shinn went to Stockton last Sunday to attend the funeral, which was held in that city.

Some campers in the creek were compelled to pull up stakes rather rapidly last Monday, because of the rise in the creek, and take refuge in the old Curley house.

The United Artizans reception has been postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 4th, when a very bright and interesting programme is promised.

Rev. E. D. Hale will open an evening meeting for Bible study in the church, to be held every Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend.

The subjects to be considered for Sunday evenings for December in the Congregational church are of a musical character fully illustrated by musical selections.

Letters received from Mrs. Maar state that Mr. Maar is recovering from his recent serious illness and is able to sit up. His many friends will be glad to know that he is better.

All ladies interested in the organization of the club of mutual mental improvement are invited to meet next Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. H. Allen in Centreville.

The Ladies' Guild will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Chas. Evans is very ill, and a competent nurse is caring for her.

Mrs. Edward Clarke is at home again after an absence of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barb of Santa Clara visited Mrs. Tyson Sr., last week.

Mrs. Kate Parker, of San Jose, is visiting the Chittenden family this week.

Mrs. Olive Bonner has returned from a visit to her son, Thomas Bonner of Santa Cruz.

Elben Baldwin and wife have another little girl to add to their flock, who arrived last Monday.

Mr. Mortimer's mother has returned from Sacramento and will remain with her son during the winter.

The Chittenden and Mayhew families will have a family reunion with other members of their families in San Jose to-day.

The first heavy storm of the season is giving the farmers plenty of rain just now, and the creek is running pretty full of water.

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SAYS HE SAW IT.

Cass Gilson Gives a Graphic Description of the Airship.

HE WATCHED IT MOVING.

It Was About 1500 Feet Above the Level Ground.

SIDE PROPELLERS WORKED.

It Was Cigar Shaped With a Tail Like a Fish's.

The airship has again been careering through Oakland atmosphere, and has even permitted a favored few to catch a glimpse of its metal sides and patent wings. Those who have seen it refuse to believe that they were misled by their imaginations or have mistaken Mars or Venus for electric light streaming from the fancied head of a mythical ariship.

Now a young electrician of this city declares on his word of honor that he has seen the airship at close range, and describes its exact appearance. The young man is Case Gilson, a son of Professor Gilson, ex-Superintendent of Schools and principal of the Normal Training School. His testimony is supported by other young men who saw the strange aerial navigator at the same time.

Gilson and his friends saw the airship twice during last Thursday evening, at 8 and 8:30 P. M. The skies were perfectly clear, and a strong northwest wind was blowing. The airship was moving rapidly from the southeast towards the north in the teeth of the wind. No light was visible, merely the weird peculiar body silhouetted against the clear skies. Case Gilson, his small brother and the Petah brothers distinctly saw the strange sight, and Gilson describes its appearance very graphically.

"The airship was moving very rapidly from the southeast towards Lorin, and not a light was visible," said Gilson. "It was about 1,000 or 1,500 feet in the air and looked like a great black cigar with a fish-like tail. If it had side propellers, they were revolving so rapidly that I could not see them. The body was at least 100 feet long and attached to it was a triangular tail, one apex being attached to the main body. The surface of the airship looked as if it were made of aluminum, which exposure to wind and weather had turned dark. I saw all this distinctly, and I am willing to take any oath to the truth of what I say.

"The airship went at a tremendous speed. As it neared Lorin it turned quickly and disappeared in the direction of San Francisco. At half past 8 we saw it again, when it took about the same direction and disappeared.

"I have studied the subject of airships to a certain extent, and I see no reason why one should not be successful. I know that I was not mistaken about the airship and took a kite for the real thing. It was an airship, of that I am convinced."

Gilson has some ideas of his own on the construction of airships, and since seeing the strange objects in the skies has become more enthusiastic than ever.

Percy Drew was another individual favored with a glimpse of the airship. He says it visited Oakland Saturday night. It then carried a red light and moved with its usual quickness. Both young men agree that the ship was of enormous size, measuring at least 100 feet in length. Gilson thinks nitrogen gas is used to lift the machine, and that Fargo electric batteries supply the propelling power.

Gilson is at present the only person who has openly declared that the machine was visible on a clear night. Its previous appearances have been on cloudy, obscure nights, when persons may have been misled by taking stars for electric lights and clouds for the shadowy form of an airship. Gilson is also an amateur astronomer, and declares that he could not mistake a star or a cloud for an airship. He believes that if the French made a partial success of an airship in 1888 it is not surprising that American enterprise has perfected plans for a machine which is now successfully navigating the atmosphere. Why the machine does not appear in the daylight no one seems to know, and until it does unbelievers will continue to scoff.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

A San Josean Declares That He Travelled on the Ship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 1.—The champion air-ship story of the season is told by John A. Horen, an electrician in the employ of the Electric Improvement Co., of this place.

Horen says he has a patent on an electric platinum speaking apparatus, and by appointment he went to San Francisco Thursday to see the inventor of the air ship who wished to see the apparatus.

Said Horen: "We went on horseback to a point on Sandy Beach where the air-ship was, got aboard and rose very high.

"The height was registered by a meter on the ship.

"The inventor does not count the distance traveled by miles, but by degrees after leaving the starting point.

"Thursday afternoon we travelled westward before day, and the next morning saw lights. The inventor said they were the lights of Honolulu.

"We turned east and Saturday evening about dark landed near where we started.

"The air-ship arose by means of two propellers, the movement was noiseless and swift.

"The inventor is 45 years old, but I cannot now tell any news, but the motive power is not steam or electricity.

"It is a wonderful machine and can be stopped and made to stand still in the air anywhere. It comes down as lightly as a feather."

Horen lives at the New York Exchange Hotel and went to San Francisco Thursday.

Some seem to give credence to his story, and all admire his ability as an an accomplished story teller, and say he has a magnificent immagination.

He sticks to his story.

He bears the name of a hard-working sober man.

A CABINET COUNCIL.

The President Is Busy on the Cuban End of It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—As there will be only one more regular cabinet meeting before the assembling of Congress, all the members were present at today's meeting to discuss those portions of the forthcoming message of the President that relate to the business of their respective departments.

The message is practically complete, except as relates to the Cuban question.

The varying phases of the campaign in Cuba have made it necessary to change considerably the views of the President and Secretary Olney.

Of course, any expression of opinion as to the nature of the President's views respecting Cuba are only speculative at present, but so far there can be found no warrant for the assumption he is determined upon any decided change of policy.

BADLY BEHIND.

An Unsatisfactory Statement as Regards the Government Cash.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during November, 1896, the total receipts were $25,210,696 and the expenditures $32,260,720.

The receipts of the five months of the fiscal year amount to $131,650,489, and the expenditures to $171,597,335.

The deficit for the five months is $39,946,846, as compared with $15,869,337 for the corresponding five months last year.

The receipts from customs during November amounted to $9,930,385; internal revenue, $13,104,828; miscellaneous sources, $2,175,482. This is a loss in customs, compared with November, 1895, of $1,524,929; a gain from internal revenue of $64,744, and a gain from miscellaneous sources of $684,379.

BIDDING FOR THE FIGHT.

Evansville, Indiana, Says That It Can Pull Off the Match.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Sporting men here are trying to secure the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight.

If they succeed it will be under the management of Dan Stuart, with whom the local men are in telegraphic correspondence.

It is believed there will be no police interference, since several glove fights have been pulled off here recently with policemen present.

STUART IS SICK.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Dan Stuart who has been very sick with interlocking of the bowels, is reported to be resting easier. No one but the doctors and attendants are permitted to see him.

DRAGGED DOWN TOO.

The Westport Bank Influenced by Yesterday's Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Bank of Westport, which kept an account with the Missouri National, which failed yesterday, suspended this morning for the benefit of its creditors.

The failure of the Missouri National caused a run on the Westport bank.

The assets are placed at $31,500, and liabilities at about $20,000.

The assets include $27,500 accounts and bills receivable and $1,200 cash.

Cashier Edward F. Phillips expressed an opinion that the depositors will be paid in full.

LOST HIS VOICE.

A Prominent Attorney Stricken While Arguing in Court.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

TOPEKA, Dec. 1.—Thomas Fenton, a well known lawyer of Leavenworth, Kansas, was stricken with paralysis while making an argument in the Supreme Court today.

His entire left side was paralyzed, but it is thought he will recover.

He started his speech with his usual vigor, but before he proceeded far his voice became inarticulate.

He struggled to go on, but after a few attempts his voice failed completely and he sank helpless into a chair.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. — Wheat, weak; May, 1c B. Barley, easy; December, 91½; May, 98½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wheat, December, 80¼; January, 80⅞. Corn, December, 22@23½; January, 23⅝. Oats, December, 18⅛; May, 21¾.

Firemen Killed.

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 1.—Engineer Bennett and Driver Walter Stevens of the Fire Department were killed today, the fire engine being struck by a locomotive when crossing the Boston and Maine Railroad track.

A GORGE OF ICE.

Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Is in Danger of a Flood.

PANIC IN THE CITY.

Families Are Seeking Safety by Deserting the Lowlands.

A DISASTER IS IMMINENT.

The Rivers Rising and No Human Aid Seems Possible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Tidings of calamity threatening the villages and towns of the Chippewa river valley in Wisconsin were confirmed by the passengers and crews on the incoming trains to-day.

According to them the city of Eau Claire is in the shadow of a big ice gorge, which threatens to give way at any moment and precipitate a flood on the inhabitants of the valley.

Express Messenger Arthur says the central point of danger is Eau Claire. He continued: "The express agent whom I relieved at Chippewa Falls told me that a great ice gorge nearly fifty feet high and fie miles long has formed near the lower portion of Eau Claire. This barricade of ice is forming a reservoir of water which is packed with lumber, drift-wood and great floes. The only thing which keeps the flood back is the ice gorge. When that gives way something awful will happen. Families are moving away and carrying their household goods to high land. Four feet of water cover the Wisconsin eCntral tracks. The water is rising six inches an hour. The bottom lands are covered and a great loss of stock has been reported by farmers. Cellars where supplies are kept have been completely filled with water. I hear the river has already reached the twenty-foot mark."

Train crews report that the engine and coach sent out to the lowlands below Durand came back with two score of men, women and children on board who were driven from their homes by the flood, and found nearly dead from exposure and cold.

The engineer said he could not finish the trip on account of the rising water.

The Burlington bridge at Chippewa is reported impassible.

Reed's Landing, above Alma, is said to be totally covered with water and traffic is effectually stopped.

The railway officials received information that the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Road is also seriously handicapped by an ice gorge and rising floods.

A passenger on the Wisconsin Central train, which arrived from the north at noon reports the water already five feet deep in the streets of Chippewa Falls, and dynamite being used in the endeavor to break the gorge.

WORD FROM CHIPPEWA FALLS.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—A special te the Evening Wisconsin from Chippewa Falls says: "The situation is growing more serious every moment.

The mammoth ice gorge which has formed six miles down the river, has backed into the city, and an immense volume of water coming from above is spreading each side, inundating large portions of the town.

To-day every merchant is moving to a place of safety.

Water has filled the basements of business blocks almost the entire length of Bridge street.

Before evening it is expected the water will have reached the court house, eight blocks from the river. There is much excitement, but everything is orderly.

About fifty families on the South Side who were forced to move, were reported in want and relief was given.

Some families have taken refuge in empty houses and are without food or warmth.

Bridge Superintendent Callaghan of the Central Road, was instructed to blast out the gorge at the east, but would not undertake it. He said all the dynamite manufactured would not budge it. It seems that all that can be done is to sit down and watch the approach of the flood.

The water this morning began to rise at the rate of a foot an hour. It looks as though the entire town would be inundated.

The Wisconsin Central officials received advices from Chippewa Falls this morning that the water had reached to within three feet of the Falls, with indications that by evening the gorge would be as high as the falls. According to the reports no damage has resulted to the city up to the present, but the danger is far from being over.

LOTS OF GORGES.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1.—The Chippewa River is filled with gorges at many points.

At Flambeau Farm the river ran over its banks, destroying 300 head of live stock and ruining a dozen farms.

It is feared the course of the river will be changed, throwing it directly on the town and completely inundating it. In that event, a heavy loss of property and life cannot be averted.

EAU CLAIRE'S REPORT.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Owing to

(Continued on page 2.)

THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN.

Indications of an Unusually Lively Time Next Spring.

POPULISTS ARE QUARRELING.

Democrats All Say They Have Had Enough of Fusion.

THE A. P. A'S POSITION.

Everything Depends on the Timber of the Candidates.

The stand taken by the Populist City Central Committee, relative to the coming campaign, has been the chief topic of talk among members of the party, for the past few days. The fact that the Committee polled a tie vote on the advisability of putting forward a local ticket, has developed two wings in the party, each pulling in opposite directions. They might be designated the "Conservatives" and "Liberals." The former want a full ticket named and the others do not think such a course is wise, in the face of recent campaign developments.

The "Conservatives" point to the fact that there were only eleven out of the fourteen members of the City Central Committee present at Saturday evening's meeting and say that the next session will change the vote materially to their interests. If the Committee refuse to call a convention, they declare the Populists of their following will rise en masse and hold one anyhow, nominate a ticket and work for its election.

Both sides, however, declare it is principle, not the man, for which they are fighting, though the "Conservatives" believe there should be some names put up, to back the principle. The two factions are in very much of a fight between themselves and until they can come to terms, there will be little hope for a successful campaign.

The City Committee believed there should be activity in Populist ranks and advocated the re-organizing of clubs, for propoganda work, at least. Later they could play a part in the campaign by working for whatever candidates are favored.

The members of the First Ward Club are particularly grieved over the turn of affairs, for they have been preparing for the coming contest, for three weeks. The name of E. S. Colburn, the real estate dealer, is tacked to their standard as the Councilman from West Oakland and the Club is prepared to see that a party ticket is put up.

W. H. Hale, secretary of the County Central Committe, was very emphatic in his views regarding the placing of a full ticket in the field, when spoken to on the subject today.

"Why," he said, "we will have to have one. I don't care whether the City Central Committee thinks differently or not. If it does not a call a convention, we will get together and hold one anyhow. We don't have to stand by the dictation of a few, when there are so many others who think differently. We are pretty sure of electing a Councilman or so anyway, so why should we not come to the front?"

However, there are others who believe non-partisan candidates should be chosen and endorsed. Several prominent Populists expressed their determination to cast their lot with the non-partisan element, though still maintaining their views on national and legislative questions.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Meantime the proposed action of the Democrats is a matter which is being discussed somewhat freely. No one seems to know just what action will be taken, but it is unanimously conceded that no more farces in the nature of fusion will be undertaken.

It has been current rumor that the Democrats would not put up any straight ticket, but instead trust to the non-partisan convention to nominate some of their party followers. However, this opinion is not concurred in by some of the leaders, who assert definitely that the Democrats will have a full ticket in evidence.

This decision may be modified somewhat, if the A. P. A. does not mix up prominently with the non-partisans. It is generally understood that the order will not put forward any of the members for office, but will await the action of the other parties and be satisfied with endorsements.

From the present outlook there will be a large deflection into the non-partisan camp and none of the parties can rely on a solid vote.

Burned to Death.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 1.—The wife of ex-Mayor Joseph S. Brown was burned to death today at the family residence. Brown was also severely burned.

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The Celebrated Stop Over Cases Are Passed Upon.

JUDGE SANDERSON'S DECREE.

His Decision Is in Favor of the Southern Pacific.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

A Tragedy Caused by Two Partners at a Mine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Judge Sanderson decided today in favor of the Southern Pacific Company in its action against W. H. Robinson et al. to compel the prosecution of some 300 damage cases to be concentrated in one suit.

The case grew out of the quarrel between Robinson of Alameda with the railroad over what are termed "stop-over" privileges.

When Robinson was refused stop-over rights and ejected from the train he brought suit and recovered the statutory penalty of $200.

Immediately after this three hundred similar actions were began against the company by persons claiming they had been deprived of stop-over privileges. The court now holds these suits must be consolidated if one person brings more than one suit.

KILLED HIS PARTNER.

Fatal Termination of a Row Between Two Miners.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 1.—Meagre news has just been received here of another homicide near Kernville.

Orrin Brown and his partner, John Van Doren, quarreled over the manner of working their mine and Van Doren killed Brown.

He went at once to Kernville and gave himself up.

He claims to have formerly been sheriff of Los Angeles County.

Brown was well known here and in Santa Clara County as a dairyman and farmer.

He went to the mines a few months ago.

FRUIT FARMERS.

California Agriculturists Are in Session in Sacramento.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The twentieth annual session of the California Fruit Growers' Association opened in the Senate Chamber this morning with President Elwood Cooper in the chair.

After prayer by Rev. A. C. Herrick of Sacramento the Convention was organized by the election of William Johnston, of Sacramento and D. T. Fowler, of Fresno, as Vice President.

Mayor C. H. Hubbard delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Sacramento. This was followed by the address of President Cooper, and it was referred to a Committee of prominent fruit growers.

Mr. Cooper said that the next Legislature should do something toward suppressing the tramp evil.

The nuisance, he said, is steadily increasing. He urged further expenditure in importing lady-birds from Australia to desroy the pests. He quoted reports to show that the annual loss by insect pests in the United States was three hundred millions of dollars.

In connection with the Convention of Fruit Growers today the almond growers of this State met and memorialized Congress to pass a tariff rate on imported almonds with a view of encouraging an industry now represented to be in a bad way. A tariff rate of six cents for unshelled and ten cents for shelled almonds was suggested.

MRS. POULSON MARRIES.

The Widow of the Count Is Wedded to George Austin.

Mrs. Alice Poulson, widow of the late Count Peter Poulson, formerly the eccentric owner of Peterhof in Fruitvale and now dead, has married. Her present husband is George Austin, the well known tenor of San Francisco. Their home is at 1760 Howard street in that city.

Death of John Creed.

John Creed (a native of England, but for several years a resident of Oakland, died last evening in San Francisco. He had been ill for some time, and about a month ago started for the North. At the steamer, however, he had a fainting spell and was taken to the hospital. He was a member of Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, and will be buried by it. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Williams Arrives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Ramon O. Williams, formerly United States Consul to Havana, arrived here today on the steamer Werra from Gibraltar. He said his visit to Spain was not a diplomatic mission, but purely for pleasure. "This has been my first vacation in twenty years," he said.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

The "Tribune" Will Conduct Its Usual Relief Bureau.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ASKED.

The Location of the Store Will Soon Be Settled.

MUCH POVERTY PREVAILS.

Everyone Should Lend a Hand to Mitigate Distress.

In response to a number of queries on the subject, the Tribune makes the announcement that its custom of conducting a bureau for the purpose of distributing relief among the needy people during the holidays will be observed this year and that the bureau will be on a larger scale than it has been at any time in the past.

The Tribune Relief Bureau has come to be one of the recognized means of relieving the distressed about Christmas time.

In the past it has accomplished a great deal of good and this year hopes to be able to reach a larger number of poor and needy people than it ever did before.

The Tribune is not as yet prepared to state when it will establish its Bureau. It has been offered gratis several vacant stores which are centrally located, and of these it intends to select the place which will be at once the most convenient and the best adapted to the work contemplated.

As on former occasions, The Tribune Bureau appeals to the charitable people of the city for cast off toys for the children of indigent parents who may never have had the pleasure of a plaything; for clothing for children and adults; for provisions and fuel of all kinds, as also for cash contributions, where people feel so disposed, because it is possible, with a small fund to provide delicacies for feeble people which they otherwise would never be able to procure.

These donations will be used to make merry the little ones and, during the holidays at least, bring some rays of cheer and hope into homes which long have been darkened by want and despair.

Thanks to the good people of this city, the Tribune's appeal in this respect has never been made in vain.

The date of the opening and the location of the Bureau will be announced soon in these columns.

ADMIRAL WALKER'S TRIP.

He Is En Route to the Coast to Attend to Naval Business.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Admiral Walker has gone to Portland, Oregon, to arrange for the completion of light ship No. 27, which was under construction by John F. Steffen & Company of Portland, at the time of their failure.

Upon his investigaton will depend a settlement of the question whether the vessel shall be completed by the bondsmen or the Government.

From Portland, Admiral Walker will go to Los Angeles to meet the other members of the Deep Water Commission.

SOLD THEIR STOCK.

A Big Boston House Goes Under During a Squeeze.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Gale & Felton, stock brokers, have been declared insolvent. Their stock was sold under rules by the Stock Exchange this afternoon. This firm has been one of the largest dealers in Bay State Gas. It is believed the failure is the result of the recent squeeze in that stock.

Gale is ill with nervous prostration.

Felton is out of the city.

A Citizen Now.

Herman Luken, a discharged soldier from the regular army, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Greene.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Werra, Genoa.

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A GORGE OF ICE.

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floods there is a total suspension of railway traffic on the Wabash and Durand branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Great damage has been done to farms along the Chippewa River. Farmers' families who escaped to the railway track from the rising water were rescued by train men and an engine.

A great ice gorge three miles from Eau Claire is causing the inundation of Chippewa Falls, but is protecting Eau Claire and Durand. It extends for miles and cannot be broken. Unless it should give way no great trouble is looked for here.

ON THE WISCONSIN.

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 1.—The flood in the Wisconsin River continues.

At Granite Heights, ten miles north of here, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks are about half a foot under water for about half a mile. This water is thinly sheeted with ice not strong enough for transfer and yet enough to seriously impede any attempt to clear the track. No part of the track is yet washed out, but it is not considered safe to attempt to run through the water.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

A Conference to Be Held in San Francisco Tomorrow.

The Supervisors, District Attorney Snook, and County Clerk Jordan will go to San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to confer with W. G. Curtis, engineer, Maintenance of the Way Department of the Southern Pacific railroad, with respect to the proposed bridge over the estuary. The meeting will be held at the office of Mr. Curtis.

The Southern Pacific Company has sent to the War Department at Washington, plans for a bridge which it proposes to erect over the estuary either at Harrison or Alice street. These plans will be submitted to the Supervisors.

An article has been published to the effect that the proposed conference between the Supervisors and Mr. Curtis will be held with closed doors, and that no other persons than those referred to will be allowed to attend the meeting.

District Attorney Snook was spoken to regarding the matter this morning and asked as to whether or not the meeting would be a secret one.

Mr. Snook replied that he had not heard anything touching secresy in the matter, and so far as he knew the meeting would be an open one. The reason it is to be held in San Francisco is because the company has a large number of maps there which can be shown with less trouble there than they can here.

HOLDING ITS OWN.

The Stock Market Figuring on the President's Message.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The stock market opened without special feature aside from an easier tendency in prices, which was most marked in international shares.

Prices became irregular soon after the opening. The general trend was toward improvement.

The halt in the revival of iron and steel industry influenced by the liquidation of some properties affected notably Illinois steel, which sagged 2 per cent, and Colorado fuel 1⅝.

The stock market displayed a spasm of strength during the second hour under the influence of covering induced by the expectations of a conservative Presidential message. Arbitrage houses bought moderately international shares. Gains were more important in industrials and grangers.

Silver is 65⅛ and lead 2.75.

The O'Donnell Case.

The damage case of Thomas O'Donnell vs. the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Line is still on trial before Judge Frick in the Superior Court. C. Venaman and Alex Thompson were on the stand today for the defendant. It is expected that all the testimony will be put in some time this afternoon and that the arguments will begin before the close of to-day's session.

Preparing for a Change.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The first step toward securing a revision of the tariff duty on manufactured articles of iron and other metals, or the return to the McKinley law, were taken at a meeting of the members of the New York Metal Exchange today. A committee to do preliminary work was appointed.

To Train Here.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—James McLaughlin, the old-time jockey, has signed a contract with Burns & Waterhouse of San Francisco and Sacramento, to train their stable one year.

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OFFERS AND GUARANTEES.

A Game of Bluff That Was Badly Played and Lost.

The action of the Butte football team over the loss of a game with the Reliance club this year, has given members of the home club that "tired feeling." The recent article in the Anaconda Standard, which was printed in last evening's Tribune, made the boys laugh between their spells of disgust and indignation. All are unanimous in saying that Butte is a big bluff, and several are inclined to pass the matter over as unworthy of notice.

The fact that McMillan, a former Reliance man, is with the Cowboy team, and has permitted such ungallant and unsportsmanlike remarks to go abroad, piques his former associates, who condemn him for such actions, though other members of his team share the Oakland club's disapproval.

Captain Harry Walton of the Reliance Club, is one of the indignant members. When spoken to to-day regarding his opinion of Butte's attitude he said:

"It is simply a case of bluff. When the Butte team says the Reliance has acted in an unsportsmanlike manner, when it says that we have violated every law, unwritten or written, of amateur sport and declined the most flattering offer that has been made to a football team in the West, it says something that everyone knows is not so.

"On the contrary, I think any fair-minded person who knows anything about it will say that the Butte team has acted unfairly toward us. Reliance was very anxious to play the Butte team, but the management could not give Butte a guarantee. The people of California are not educated up to football sufficiently to make a good attendance certain. If the day was fine a Reliance-Butte game would pull a very good crowd in California, but take a day when the weather is unfavorable and Yale could not draw a crowd. California is not the East when it comes to football.

"Now the Butte team claims that it made us an offer of $2,500 to go to Butte. That offer was made on the Monday preceding Thanksgiving Day. At that time we had disbanded, and had we all been in Oakland we could not possibly have reached Butte in time to play upon Thanksgiving day. Butte knew this, for the San Francisco papers had full accounts of our actions. The first offer of Butte's of $1,800 would not have paid our expenses. We could not have gone there for less than $2,100. When we refused the $1,800 Butte said the thing was all off. We therefor disbanded just after the Reliance-Olympic game, and Butte must have known it if the members tried to keep track of our actions. It is not so that we were afraid to meet them, as they are trying to make people believe. We were as anxious to meet them as could be, and it was only after they had declared negotiations off that we disbanded. It is a great big bluff on their part, and the Reliance team is thoroughly disgusted with the whole proceeding."

WHAT CAL EWING SAYS.

Manager J. Cal Ewing of the Reliance Club was inclined to let the matter drop when seen by a Tribune man today.

"The whole thing is getting very tiresome," said he. "Nobody knows better than George McMillan, manager of the Butte team, that we were not only willing but anxious to meet the Buttes. McMillan is a smooth article. I knew that long before he left Oakland. He is doing a good piece of jockeying and that's where the whole thing ends. Butte played a game to put us in a hole, thinking we would have to offer a good guarantee for them to come down here. Early in the season I telegraphed to Butte for a guarantee of $1,800, with the privilege of 75 per cent of the gate receipts or $2,000, with 65 per cent of the gate receipts. In reply McMillan telegraphed: 'Do you accept our offer of $1,500 for two games? Answer now.' I answered that we would go to Butte for nothing less than our original demand. McMillan then wired 'You want the earth. Can't have it. Game off.' I considered this answer as final. On Sunday, the day before we should have started for Butte, this dispatch was received: 'Do you accept our guarantee of $1,800, option of 75 per cent of gate receipts for Thanksgiving and Sunday following. Must know today.' Monday morning this message came: 'We guarantee $2,000 for two games. Are you afraid of us?' To this I replied, 'you want the earth. Can't have it. Game off.' I further stated that our team had disbanded Saturday night. The same day McMillan wired: 'Your excuse not valid. You have more games this year. We offer $2,500 for two games and $1,500 for one. Your action places us in a very embarrassing position, if you break agreement. Answer.' I replied again that the team had disbanded. Then it was that McMillan showed his hand. He wanted to know whether we would offer a guarantee for a game here on December 19th. He thought he could force us to give him a good guarantee. Yes, McMillan's a smooth article. Let the friends of both teams decide which team has acted fairly, now that they know the true history of the negotiations. The charge that we are afraid to meet Butte is too ridiculous to answer seriously."

A Reform Matter.

The application for the committment to the Reform School of Oscar Ballheimer was continued till the 8th inst., in Judge Ogden's Court, at the request of the father of the lad. This is the case in which Judge Yule has taken quite an amount of interest in behalf of the boy.

A Hebrew Ceremony.

An interesting ceremony will take place at the residence of Phillip Bakar, 656 Jackson street, this city, tomorrow at 2 P. M., when his infant twin sons will be initiated into the Abraham covenant. All friends are respectfully invited to be present.

TO CAST THE DIE.

Emeryville's Election to Be Disposed of Tomorrow.

TWO TICKETS NOMINATED.

A Lively Fight on the Incorporation Is Expected.

SOME LEGAL PROBABILITIES.

The Whole Matter May Yet Get Into the Courts.

The election to decide whether or not Emeryville will be incorporated, will be held tomorrow. Although there are two tickets in the field, party politics do not seem to have figured much in the nominations. One of the two tickets are as follows: Trustees—G. Peladeau, H. Remillard, H. A. Randlett, John T. Doyle, F. J. Stoer.

Clerk—J. George Smith.

Treasurer—Charles G. Mayborn.

Marshal—J. T. Cushing.

The other ticket is composed of the following nominees:

Trustees—J. S. Emery, W. H. Christie, J. T. Doyle, F. J. Stoer, W. Fieldwick.

Clerk—J. C. Coburn.

Marshal—J. T. Cushing.

It is understood that many who will vote for the first named ticket, are opposed to incorporation but will vote for these candidates for town officers while voting "no" on incorporation.

The polling places will open at sunrise and will not close until 5 P. M.

The polling place of Bay Precinct will be located at the one-story real estate office, west side of San Pablo avenue about eighty feet south of Park avenue.

The polling place of Golden Gate Precinct will be located at Sherry Hotel at the corner of Dalton avenue and Northern railway.

The polling place of Temescal Precinct Number 1 will be located at that certain building formerly used as a barber shop near corner of Thirty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue.

If the incorporation carries the opponents of the measure will probably take the whole matter into the courts to test the legality of the action of the Supervisors.

FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

Aid Is Now Being Distributed to the Hamburg Strikers.

Issues of Nickels are About to be Made in France.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMBURG, Dec. 1.—The distribution of the strike funds began this morning, 7,000 men receiving aid. About 14,500 dockers and others are on a strike. The boat men of the upper Elbe have decided not to strike.

IMPRISONED FOR MURDER.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Gross and Werner, who October last murdered Herr Major Levy, President of the Berlin Bar by stabbing him, were sentenced today to fifteen years' imprisonment.

A BAD FIRE.

BRADFORD, Eng., Dec. 1.—The fire in Forester Square was more destructive than at first supposed. About forty firms were burned out. The damage is estimated at $1,500,000.

OUT FOR NICKELS.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Monetary Commission has pronounced in favor of a nickel issue. M. Foville, Director of the Mint, opposes the decision.

IN COMMISSION.

The "Brooklyn" Formally Turned Over to Uncle Sam.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States Navy was towed from Cramp's ship yard to League Island Navy Yard today.

The great white cruiser received an ovation as she proceeded down the Delaware past the docks, and shipping of this city.

The blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and the shouts of thousands gathered on the boats and docks marked her progress.

After the Commandant of the Navy Yard, Commodore Howell receipted for the Brooklyn for the United States Government, F. A. Cook, Commodore Howell, and the ship's officers gathered on the deck and held the ceremonies which formally placed the ship in commission.

The flag was run up to the mast head, the sailors lined up for a salute to the Commander, and the Brooklyn was part of the Navy.

It is expected the cruiser will be ready to sail in about two weeks.

BEATING THE BANKS.

A Clever Young Crook Jailed by New York Police.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Richard G. Monks, alias Wellington Thornwaite, wanted for forgery at Bay City, Mich., was arrested at the General Postoffice today.

There were found on him blank checks on at least 200 banks all the way from Texas to Maine.

He had a punch, such as is used in banks for punching checks, and a loaded revolver.

The prisoner is about 21 years old.

HEALTH AT STAKE.

The Sanitation of the City Prison Before the Board.

NO ACTION TAKEN THOUGH.

The Question of Expense Is the Usual Stumbling Block.

ROUTINE WORK DISCUSSED.

The Fourth Avenue Lake to Be Swept Away.

The committee of the whole of the Board of Public Works met this morning in a constrained session.

It looked as though there had been a disagreement some time before. No jokes were made, not an unnecessary word was spoken, and none of the matters were discussed at any length.

The proposition to change the entire sewerage of the city prison was the most important matter before the meeting. Secretary Spaulding read Health Officer Dr. Bradley's recommendation and then each member looked sadly at the other as if expecting him to say something.

"It looks as though it would make a pretty big bill," said Wilson, breaking the silence.

"Thirty thousand dollars or $40,000 don't make any difference now. It is coming on election time," replied the Mayor, looking intently into the fire.

"Hall may stand a long time," suggested Peirsol.

Then everybody selected an object and looked at it as though waiting for inspiration, and the clock ticked away to kill time.

"Any suggestions?" asked Peirsol, making another hole in the stillness.

"No," replied Wilson.

"Give the boys a turn at breaking rock and they'll do without sanitation," said the Mayor.

Health Officer Dr. Bradley asked permission to speak, and when it was granted he explained the necessity of the city living up to the sanitary ordinances. "We can't well make private individuals do what the city won't do," he said. "They complain and if you won't live up to the ordinances the Board of Health as a sanitary perfector is a failure."

Dr. Bradley sat down and there was another silence, and then Peirsol, as chairman, referred the matter to the City Engineer. Spaulding smiled and took the Board into the side room to show the members a fine job lot of blankets, brogans and overalls which may be purchased as Christmas presents for the inmates of the prison.

The few routine matters were quickly and quietly disposed of. Dow's efforts to give relief to those afflicted by the miniature lake which forms every winter in the depression at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street were referred to the Superintendent of Streets or at least the resolution appropriating money was. The work of digging a trench to drain off the water will be commenced immediately.

The resolution appropriating $300 for the repair of the West Oakland engine house was referred to the chief of the Fire Department and the matter of purchasing him a new buggy was sent back to the Board without recommendation.

LAW BOOKS STOLEN.

Systematic Robberies at the County Law Library.

There are thieves at work around the court house and the Alameda County Law Library, which is located in the building, seems to be the object of their unhallowed attentions.

Of late it is said many books have disappeared from it, and they have not yet been located.

This afternoon Judge Ellsworth could not find the California statutes for 1891 on the library shelves, and was forced to borrow the volume from the District Attorney.

When he returned the volume he gave expression to the thought that the law library was being despoiled by unscrupulous persons.

When spoken to on the subject Distribt Attorney Snook said he would not say that there was a systematic stealing of law books, but it was a fact, nevertheless that law books were disappearing with great frequency from his office, as well as elsewhere.

Assistant District Attorney Church gave expression to the same idea.

Recourse is to be had to extraordinary means to catch the thieves.

HARBAUGH IS DYING.

The Injured Cyclist Will, It Is Feared, Not Recover.

Felix Harbaugh, the cyclist who was injured in a collision with Dr. W. H. Blood's horse on Sunday morning, is lying at the point of death. In the accident Harbaugh's skull was fractured.

The collision occurred at Thirteenth and Broadway. Harbaugh steered his wheel into the horse. In the collision the cyclist was thrown backwards. His head struck the pavement and the blow fractured his skull.

Dr. Blood has been to see the injured man frequently since the accident, and is with him this afternoon.

"The accident was caused in this way," said the doctor. "Mr. Harbaugh was coming down the east side of the street. I was driving north on the same side. As we came near each other I saw that he was looking behind him, and I called out. He turned his head, and at the same time his wheel, running right into my horse. He was thrown backwards, and the back of his head striking the pavement rendered him unconscious."

A Suitable Warning.

"When she promised to marry me," said the rhapsodic young man, "her voice sounded just like an angel's."

"Hum," his married friend responded, "I suppose it did. But it won't always sound that way."

"I can't believe it!"

"Well, you just wait until some morning when her voice informs you that it's a quarter past 8, when your inner conscience tells you it cannot be a minute more than 5 o'clock. Then you'll remember what I've been saying to you."—Washington Star.

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San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Rev. Wm. H. Atkinson, recently from Tacoma, Washington, will preach in Christian Union Church, morning and evening, Sunday, December 6th.

The heavy rain caused the creek to overflow its banks below town, which made quite a flood.

H. Smythe has had a large demand for his plows, many orders coming from Livermore Valley and other places equally distant.

The air ship seems to have a grudge against San Lorenzo. Though it has favored neighboring towns with a visit, no one here has seen it and our people are loth to believe that such a thing does exist.

Old Orchard Camp Woodmen voted at its last meeting to hold an increase meeting on December 18th, when a large number of neighbors are expected from all county camps. Two new candidates have applied for membership and more are expected.

For a few minutes after 7 o'clock Friday morning there was some excitement about H. Smyth's shop. The morning was quite frosty and Charlie Teubert thought a little fire in the stove would thaw him out. It was only a short while till some one yelled "fire!" and Smyth's celebrated fire brigade came to the rescue with buckets and cans, and soon extinguished the flames. Quite a hole was burned in the roof, which amounted to only small damage.

The measles has captured the town. A large number of children are laid up.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

On Wednesday (Thanksgiving eve) Henry L. Peterman and Miss Amelia C. Strehl were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. P. Strehl, at 2531 McAllister street, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Peterman were tendered a reception in the Republican wigwam last Saturday evening. It was the social event of the season.

Peter J. Kuck and brother, who have leased the ranch lately vacated by Otto Schwable, have over 100 acres already plowed.

Captain Johnson of Russells is having an addition built to his store.

Georgie Oakes celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday at his grandma's.

Mrs. George Meyers of Rutherford, Napa County, was visiting relatives here this week.

Our popular clerk, Chris Thorp, returned from his goose hunt Thursday.

A Family Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson Jr. and son are the guests of James C. Adams on Filbert street.

Do at the Hospital

Ann Stephenson, an inmate of the Infirmary, died at that institution today.

Birdie McGinnis Shocked.

From Texas Sifter.

A specialist in throat troubles was called on to treat Birdie McGinnis, who manifested so much interest in his surgical instruments that he explained their uses to her.

"This laryngscope," he said, "is filled with small mirrors and an electric light. The interior of your throat will be seen by me as plainly as the exterior. You would be surprised to know how far down we can see with an instrument of this kind."

The operation over, Birdie was very much agitated.

"Was it very painful?" asked her sister, who was present.

"Not at all, but just as he fixed his instrument in place I remembered that I had a hole in my stocking."

Why He Rejoiced.

"Well," said the genial man, "I'm glad the election is over."

"So am I," replied his somewhat morose friend.

"I didn't know you took much interest in the controversy."

"I didn't take much interest in it. But I'm just as much relieved as you are. There hasn't been a single man who tried to say 16 to 1 to me since election day."—From the Indianapolis Journal.

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MARRIED.

PACHECO—PETERSON—In this city, November 30, 1896, by Rev. Geo. W. Beatty, Anthony Douglas Pacheco and Beda

DIED.

COLT—In Berkeley, November 30, 1896, Mary B. Colt of Hartford, Conn., a native of Baltimore.

HASHAGEN—In Alameda, November 30, 1896, Meta Hashagen, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 49 years, 1 month and 20 days.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28), and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block 628 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefor ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 42-45.

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Piedmont — 8 acres for sale at half its value 14

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$2 000—7 acres Piedmont, all fenced, running water fine for chicken ranch Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st. ABS

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FIGURING ON FOOTBALL.

U. C. Men Intend to Take an Early Start This Term.

Ransome and Sherman Are Among the Coming Spring Graduates.

BERKELEY, Dec 1—Tomorrow evening Prof Gayley s class in argumentation will debate with representatives from the Hastings College of Law on the question of the direct vote for United States Senators The debate will be held in Stiles Hall, and the judges will be Judge Sewell of San Francisco, Professor Bosley of Hastings and Professor Greenleaf of Berkeley

The argumentation class will hold three debates this term, relating to French subjects in preparation for the Carnot medal contest A great many candidatees are coming forward

Prof Putzker has sufficiently recovered from his attack of la grippe to be able to be out

President Kellogg and Professors Jones, Moses, Brown, Stringham and Bailey will address the Southern California Teachers' Association this week

The final examinations will begin December 11th and last until Monday, December 21st

Of the U C football team, Ransome, Kennedy, Sherman and McNutt will graduate next spring.

The football captain for next term will be chosen soon Hall, Hutchinson Carr and Haskell are spoken of, with the chances in favor of one of the first two Light practice will be held next term, and desperate efforts made to retrieve the recent defeat

During the game Thursday Ransome received a severe cut over the eye Kennedy s nose was broken and Simpson was done up generally

HYMEN'S BONDS.

A List of Happy Mortals Are Claimed as Conquests by Cupid.

October 18—Edwin James Bovett, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, and Bertha Jeanette Brown, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, by Rev Edwards Davis

November 9—George O Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, and Henrietta Katie Jaegeling, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years, by G. A Swassey, J. P.

November 12—Edward Parker Caine, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, and Lillian Maude Day, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

November 14—Joseph A Duarte, a resident of San Lorenzo, aged 21 years, and Carrie Yoforth, a resident of San Lorenzo, aged 18 years, by Rev. E H. Dille

November 17—Harry Herbert Haynes, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, and Lulu Irene Gray, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, by Rev. Milton C. Wilson

November 17—William August Nuhrenberg, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years, and Lulu May Grunnell, a resident of Alameda, aged 21 years, by Rev J M Buehler

November 18—Alfonse Martin Meyer, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Lida Fredericka Benjamin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years, by Hon, J J. Allen, City Justice.

November 18—Peter Peterson, a resident of Alvarado, aged 38 years, and Alvina Show, a resident of Haywards, aged 18 years, by Hon. J J. Allen City Justice

November 18—Andrew Wilkie, Jr, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years and Mary Emily Dunn, a resident of Berkeley, aged 18 years, by Rev. H. A Ketchum

November 19—David William James, a resident of Honolulu, aged 24 years, and Emma Henrietta Miller, a resident of East Oakland, aged 23 years, by Rev. J K McLean.

November 19—Frank Brown, a resident of Oakland, aged 47 years, and Emilie Hathaway, a resident of Oakland, aged 38 years, by Rev. J. H. Theiss

November 19—Edward W. Medau, a resident of Oakland, aged 33 years, and Mary Anna Schable, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years, by Rev. J. H. Theiss

November 19—Albert Mussey Johnson, a resident of Oberlin, aged 24 years, and Bessie Morris Penniman, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years, by Rev. Charles R Brown and Rev. J. K McLean

November 19—George T Loher, a resident of Oakland, aged 30 years, and Ellen Augusta Riley, a resident of Lakewood, aged 29 years, by Rev John M French

November 21—Hans Rasmussen Groth, a resident of Livermore, aged 30 years and Mary Smith, a resident of Livermore, aged 20 years, by Rev John Reid.

November 24—Palmer Maxwell Cady, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25, years and Clara Christini Hanson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years by Rev A Sjolander

November 24—Thomas Henry Coleman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25 years, and Lottie Coleman, a resident of Oakland aged 24 years, by Rev. William N Van De Mark

November 24—Frank Holman Stewart, a resident of Oakland aged 26 years, and Lyda Norah Littlefield, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years, by Rev Robert Ritchie

November 25—John B Foster, a resident of Oakland, aged 53 years, and Henrietta E Kellogg, a resident of Oakland, aged 37 years, by Rev John Thompson

November 26—Christian Frederick Scholl, a resident of Oakland, aged 75 years and Emma Maria Furter a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, by Rev A Jatho

November 26—Ernst Röhor a resident of Oakland aged 24 years, and Katherine Knuttl, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years, by Rev. A Jatho

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Nellie Pardee, the daughter of the late Dr E H Pardee, is seriously ill at the home of her mother. She

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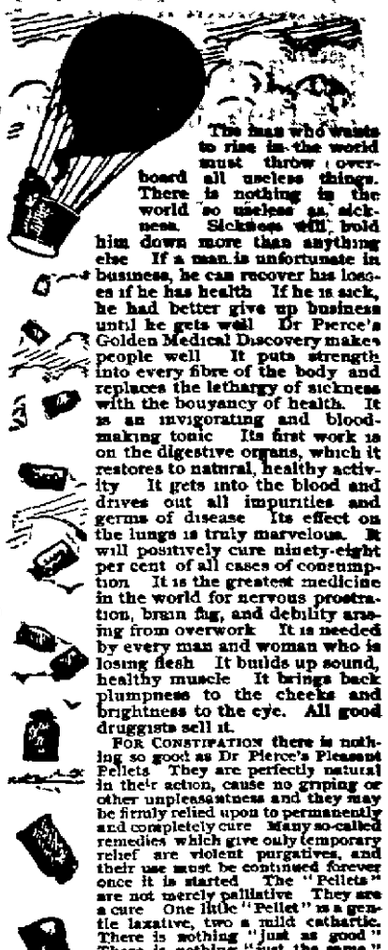

The man who wants to rise in the world must throw overboard all useless things. There is nothing in the world so useless as sickness. Sickness will hold him down more than anything else If a man is unfortunate in business, he can recover his losses if he has health If he is sick, he had better give up business until he gets well Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well It puts strength into every fibre of the body and replaces the lethargy of sickness with the buoyancy of health. It is an invigorating and blood-making tonic Its first work is on the digestive organs, which it restores to natural, healthy activity It gets into the blood and drives out all impurities and germs of disease Its effect on the lungs is truly marvelous. It will positively cure ninety-eight per cent of all cases of consumption It is the greatest medicine in the world for nervous prostration, brain fag, and debility arising from overwork It is needed by every man and woman who is losing flesh It builds up sound, healthy muscle It brings back plumpness to the cheeks and brightness to the eye. All good druggists sell it.

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was attacked by a form a gastric fever and her recovery has been slow and doubtful

Mr and Mrs Daniel W James have returned from their wedding trip and are now stopping with Mrs. Miller, 1277 Seventh street Saturday Mr. and Mrs James leave for Honolulu.

James Moffit is registered at the Hotel Brewster, San Diego.

Calanthe Temple No. 6 will give its final social for this year this evening at G A R Hall, Thirteenth street and Broadway A fine programme will be presented

Miss Gussie Breck has returned from a visit with Miss Chalmers of Stockton.

Miss Edith Hammond of Stockton has been visiting in this city.

Mr and Mrs George Fish, nee Madge Smith, are registered at the Westminster, Los Angeles.

Mrs H. P Decker has started for Arkansas She will spend some time in the East.

Miss Susanna King of College City is visiting friends in Oakland and Berkeley.

Harry H Smith of Colusa is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Sadie Badgley, who has been spending the past week in Oakland, has returned to her Stockton home.

Florence Darling has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the last four years pursuing her musical studies

A. K Boyle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield at Caliente.

The Wednesday Night Club will hold its first cotillion to-morrow evening at Ebell Hall.

Miss Lina and May Kohler are the guests of Miss Purington of Sacramento.

Edward Eliassen is spending a week with friends in Pasadena.

The Bartlett Hall Dancing Club will give its first party this evening.

Frank Killian was tendered a birthday surprise party at his home November 22nd, at which the following friends enjoyed themselves Mr and Mrs. B. Killian, Mr and Mrs Frank Killian, Mr and Mrs Jackson Ferris, Mrs. Loughery, Miss Mamie Killian, Miss Mary Loughery, Mrs J. Dempsey, Miss Mary Madden, Messrs John McIntyre, Joe Murray, George Pratt, John Madden, Joe Loughery, Ed, Joe, Bernard, John and James Killian and Lyla Dempsey.

Honors for Roentgen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec 1.—At a meeting of the Royal Society yesterday Sir John Lister, Foreign Secretary, presiding, medals were presented to Prof. Roentgen for his ray discoveries and to the French Professor Moissan for his discovery of the isolation of the element fluorine At a banquet at the Hotel Metropole in the evening the United States Ambassador, Mr. Bayard, toasted the Royal Society

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UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Waifs of New York."
Oakland—"The White Squadron."
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Alcazar—"End of the Century."

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, WEDNESDAY.

Northern California: Fair in the southern portion this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; rain in northern portion this afternoon, tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer tonight; southeasterly winds.

Southern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; light southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair this afternoon, increasing cloudiness and possibly rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; fresh southeasterly winds.

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 1, 1896.

At the recent annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of New York, among the gifts acknowledged was one of $50,000 by William Waldorf Astor; and one of $25,000 from Mrs. Joseph W. White. Rich people do not seem to be witholding gifts from institutions that appeal to their sympathies. Whatever else may be said the younger generation of Astors and Vanderbilts have given munificently to many worthy public objects.

Here is a curious incident in the metal trade. A Detroit firm recently received an order from Budapest, Hungary, for 2,000 tons of pig iron. Now Hungary and Austria have many productive iron mines. Why send so far for crude iron? Perhaps the secret is that this iron from Lake Superior ore is wanted as a blend in order to produce a certain quality which could not be found at home. At all events this transaction is one of the curiosities of the metal trade.

It is stated that the farmers of North Carolina paid last year about $3,500,000 for commercial fertilizers. That State is becoming a great vegetable garden, for the early supply of New York and other Northern cities. The annual products of field, orchard and vineyard in California represent a far greater value than those of North Carolina. But all the farmers of this State probably do not pay one third as much for fertilizers as those of this old Atlantic State.

It was only a few days ago that word reached this country from General Weyler that he had driven Maceo to the mountains and that in a very short time the reduction would end. The truth is if we can believe later reports, Weyler was defeated and has returned to Havana after an unsuccessful campaign. According to his announcements made from time to time, all his marches are victorious, and all Maceo's retreats are just so many defeats. But this does not square with the facts that Maceo is stronger than he was six months ago.

The discovery by Professor Schaeberle of Lick Observatory of the companion to Procyon, has attracted a great deal of attention on the part of scientific men and astronomers. This is from the Philadelphia Ledger: "The great Bessel, who died a half century ago, believed that the slight change in position of this conspicuous star, observed by means of the meridian-circle, was due to the attraction of a neighboring body. Afterwards the celebrated Auwers, as the result of the most careful investigations, determined its elliptic orbit, with the centre of gravity common to it and to the invisible companion. The greatest telescopes with the keenest of eyes behind them, have since diligently searched the environs of Procyon, but without avail until the present time. The case is exactly analogous to that of Sirius, whose suspected companion was discovered by Alvan G. Clark in 1852, and which, having disappeared for several years in the bright rays of its primary, was "rediscovered" recently at the Lowell Observatory.

Some Conservative Predictions.

It does not involve much rashness to predict that early in the coming year the Cuban Revolution will be brought to a close. The Cubans will not lay down their arms unless there is a guarantee of good faith from some other nation than Spain. The voluntary cessation of hostilities will mean the temporary independence of Cuba, and the ultimate transfer of that Island to some other power.

Early in the coming year there will be a movement for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands as a Territory to the United States. The movement may take shape before the present Congress expires. At all events, the question will not come up later than the extra session to be held early in the year. Annexation in some shape may be regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The extra session of Congress will revise the tariff, but it will not be entirely on the lines of the McKinley tariff. It will be more conservative and will have more direct reference to revenue than protection. There will be a Treasury deficiency amounting to nearly or quite forty millions by the 4th of March. The message of the President will probably make direct reference to this deficiency and will suggest ways and means to meet the emergency. The retirement of greenbacks and Treasury notes will be urged.

A Fragment of College History.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Willey of San Francisco is the sole surviving trustee of the old College of California which was merged into the University of California. Dr. Willey was for some time Vice President of the College and its financial agent. At the Monday meeting of the Congregational Club, he read a history of the struggles of the pioneer institution and its final disappearance in the University. He was never reconciled to the transition, and has very often sounded a note of dissent. But the majority of the trustees, among whom was Governor Low, and other good business men, as well as the late Henry Durant, were all in favor of the consolidation.

It strikes us that it is too late in the day to question the soundness of that transaction. Nor is it worth while to express regret that it occurred. It was the best thing that could have been done under the circumstances; and would have been the best thing if the financial condition of the pioneer institution had been an easy one. But so far from it, the college was on the verge of bankruptcy. It could not pay its debts from any ready money at command, although it had a large amount of eligible real estate. It had bought the site at Berkeley, but had only made some partial payments.

A college homestead had been formed which embraced an important part of the present site of Berkeley. The plan was to sell these homestead lots at a profit, and turn that towards paying for the college site. The lots sold slowly, few besides friends of the college, making any investments there. Not enough money was obtained from voluntary subscriptions to meet the current expenses of the institution. That was the condition when steps were taken for the organization of the State University. The entire property was turned over to the prospective greater institution on condition that the classical department of the college should forever be maintained.

The regret expressed by Dr. Willey that the old college was not maintained as a denominational school is a vain one. There were three or four denominations originally concerned in maintaining the college. The most conspicuous of these were the Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Unitarians and Episcopalians. By the terms of the original charter, the college could not be controlled by any one denomination to the exclusion of others. Had it been continued as a denominational college there is every reason to suppose that it would have been a small affair, and would have been overshadowed by the University of California, and later, by the Stanford University.

That which was most essential in the pioneer college has been maintained in the University at Berkeley. The head of that institution, President Martin Kellogg, was a Professor in the pioneer college, as was also Henry Durant, who became the first President of the University. So far from being cause for regret it is good cause for felicitation that the College of California lost nothing, but gained much by becoming an integral part of the greater University.

Judge McKenna's Decision.

The decision in the Railroad Commission case is partly for one side and in part for the other. It settles the question that the Commission has the right to fix the rates of transportation. But it goes beyond this and decides that the rates must be adjusted to the earning capacity of the road. The rates cannot be fixed so low that the road cannot earn the costs of operating and the interest due on bonds. If the Commission could reduce the rates of transportation without a limit, rail roads could be driven into bankruptcy without any relief. While the power of the Commission appears to be absolute in the matter it is not so in fact according to this decision.

A Court of Equity will intervene to prevent bankruptcy, or such a reduction of freight charges as would prevent the efficient operation of a rail road. In this instance the Court decides that a reduction of eight per cent on transportation rates is too much in the case of the Southern Pacific rail way system. The evidence tended to show that with such a reduction the roads could not pay operating expenses and the interest on the bonds. The Federal Government was interested because of its large interest in the bonds of the Central Pacific rail road. It intervened for its own protection.

While the case was made out for the Rail Road Company that it could not stand an eight per cent reduction, it had voluntarily made that reduction in so far as it is competing with the San Joaquin Valley Rail Road. But this fact cut no figure in the case. Both parties claim the victory, and both have gained some important points by the decision.

A Singular Result.

It is now almost certain that the Republicans will lose one Elector in this State, not because there was any objections to the man, but only because his name was lowest on the ticket. There must have been some hundreds in all who were so careless or indifferent that they failed to stamp the cross against the last name. In consequence of this omission, the candidate who received the highest vote on the Democratic ticket is elected. It all comes from a lack of diligence and care in the matter of voting. The name at the end, of the Republican Electoral ticket should have received just the same number of votes as did the name at the head of that ticket. In some instances there was but a single stamp for the whole under the impression after a hundred warnings, that one stamp was enough.

We have noticed on sundry occasions, the greatly increased shipments of corn and wheat to Gulf ports. During the ten months ending October 31, 1896, the exports of corn from the South Atlantic and Gulf ports aggregated 100,990,115 bushels, an increase of 57,800,000 bushels over those of the same months of last year. The diversion of Western products to Southern ports and especially New Orleans, is one of the new commercial drifts of the times. Several new steamship lines have been established in Southern cities as the result.

Matrimonial Sale of Titles.

The story that is gaining currency about a club established in New York for the barter of titles for the fortunes of rich American women, is probably not true as to many of the details set forth. Impecunious noblemen would not operate in just that way. The moment that it was known that these men were members of a club for any such purpose, they would be under suspicion. That would not be a good way to promote their interests. Some of these titled gentry are very shrewd. They may have titles for sale. Indeed, it is well known that many of them are on the look out for young American women with fortunes.

Sometime ago a military order was promulgated in Germany that no one connected with the army, would be permitted to advertise his title for the purpose of making a matrimonial contract at home, or abroad. These titles are advertised in this country in a different way. The names and fortunes of every American heiress to millions are well known to all the titled gentry abroad who are seeking matrimonial fortunes here. The introductions are sometimes made through the medium of persons of high social standing who are not known as matrimonial brokers, but who expect a financial remembrance in case of success. As long as there are American women with fortunes, who are willing to pay for titles, the market will be supplied with foreigners who have titles, and nothing to speak of in the way of character.

The Deaf Mute Association of New York recently celebrated the 104th birthday of the Abbe De L'Eppe, the inventor of the sign language. Archbishop Ryan in his address on that occasion made these suggestive statements: "Among the Greeks and Romans it was customary to consider as an ill omen the birth of a deaf child in a family, and to appease the wrath of the gods these children were sacrificed without mercy. It was also believed then, even by the wisest men, that the deaf were without souls as well as devoid of intelligence. Aristotle, after fruitless efforts in their behalf, came to the conclusion that these unfortunates were incapable of receiving instruction.

"To Christianity was reserved the glorious honor of developing the mind of the deaf mute; of showing him the beauty and grandeur of God; of elevating him to the dignity of true manhood. Among the list of men who engaged in this noble work no one comes nearer the heart of the deaf themselves than the Abbe De L'Eppe. His name to them is synonymous with love. We Catholics take pride in saying that among the earliest teachers in the deaf are numbered some of the fathers of the Church—St. Augustine, St. Cyprian, St. John, of Beverly, and St. Francis de Sales. But whatever vague conceptions we have of early educators, their methods and success, it can be truly said, with all due honor to those good men, that not one approached the wonderful success achieved by De L'Eppe."

BALL GOWNS ARE AIRY.

Yet They Are as Carefully Fitted as Street Gowns.

Even with people who are really in society it has become the custom to use old materials in making up ball gowns. An old skirt, too shabby for other wear, can be sponged and pressed, and used for the foundation of a ball gown. Of course, it must be of some material light in both weight and color. The skirt will probably not be of the correct cut, but that can easily be arranged. Any darts over the hip should be taken away, and the fullness carried back. Care should be taken, however, not to stretch the front of the skirt too much.

The bottom should be stiffened with hair-cloth and a small pleating of starched muslin should be put on as a bustle. The back should be gathered into a small space, but it must be arranged to flare out and not in.

Having finished the underskirt, and prepared a bodice lining, they may be draped with any sheer material—tulle, chiffon, mousseline, daintily colored mull, or tarlatan—but in doing so great care must be exercised. The bodice should be slightly bloused in front, but the fulness at the back and sides should be snugly laid in place.

The skirt may be accordeon pleated or gathered. In either case it should fit smoothly over the hips.

Thick ruches of the same material form the prettiest trimming for a girlish ball gown. They trim the bottom of the skirt and are arranged about the decolletage. One pretty gown has two rows about the bottom, with choux of the material fastened in diagonal rows upon the skirt. Turquoise velvet is introduced sparingly on the waist, and gloves of the same color are to be worn with the gown.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 1st of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saint Eligius.

BIRTHS.

1053—Princess Anna Comnena, historian.
1644—John Keill, mathematician.
1844—Princess of Wales.

DEATHS.

1135—Henry I of England.
1521—Pope Leo X.
1666—Sir James Ware, antiquary.
1723—Susan Centlivre, dramatist.
1818—Commodore Joshua Barney.
1825—Alexander I of Russia.
1849—Ebenezer Elliott (the anti-corn law rhymer).
1871—Earl Chesterfield, aged 50, at London.
1878—Vernor H. Vaughn, ex-Governor of Utah, at Sacramento, Cal.
1882—Samuel Remington, gun manufacturer, aged 52, at New York.
1892—Gen. Louis E. Polk, ex-Confederate officer, at Ashwood, Tenn.
1892—The Duke of Leinster, Ireland.
1895—James Harvey Partridge, educator and author.

OTHER EVENTS.

1640—Portugal became independent of Spain.
1776—Battle of Brunswick.
1793—Antelope took Atalante.
1807—Jerome Bonaparte made King of Westphalia.
1812—Gen. Smyth attempted to invade Canada the second time.
1863—Gen. Meade retired across the Rapidan.
1864—Gold at 228.
1868—Subjects of Papal States declared citizens of Italy by the Parliament.
1870—French repulsed Bavarians at Patay, France.
1875—Henry Wainwright was convicted in London of the murder of Harriet Lane in Whitechapel road.
1876—Grand Duke Nicholas departed to take command of army in Southern Russia.
1878—Collision on the Mississippi between steamers Charles Morgan and Cotton Valley; sinking of the latter; twenty lives lost.
1879—Encounter between Montenegrin troops and Albanians at Velika.
1882—Orange River Republic invaded by disloyal Basutos.
1883—O'Donnell, the murderer of informer Carey, sentenced to death.
1885—Lima, Peru, captured by Gen. Caceres, revolutionist, after two days' battle.
1887—The Garfield bronze statue unveiled in Cincinnati.
1888—I. V. Williamson presented to Philadelphia trade school for boys; cost, $5,000,000.
1889—The schooner Troja jettisoned over 1,000 tons of flour on Gray's Reef.
1890—Strike of 6,000 coal miners in Alabama.
1891—Strike of white miners at Oliver Springs, Tenn., in war against convicts.
1892—$6,000 worth of opium seized by U. S. Inspectors at San Francisco.
1893—Colorado votes for full woman suffrage.
1894—Both Oates and Kolb sworn in as Governor of Alabama.
1895—Baptist Temple in Brooklyn dedicated.

A METRICAL HISTORY.

Chapter I.
Spoke a bit,
Appreciation;
Made a hit;
Nomination.

Chapter II.
Spoke again;
Great elation;
Took a train,
Crossed the nation.

Chapter III.
Speeches grew;
Circumvolution;
Great ado:
Confabulation.

Chapter IV.
All the while
Much bombulation;
Headgear style
Of conversation.

Chapter V.
Silver shrieks
With variation.
Roused the freak's
Auxiliation.

Chapter VI.
Country sore,
Discommendation;
Wants no more
Equivocation.

Chapter VII.
Tuesday night,
Retaliation;
Out of sight,
Annihilation.

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JOHN HOFF WINS.

A Celebrated Case Is Decided in the Circuit Court.

A false report about the Appeal Court's Decision of the Hoff's Malt Extract controversy (Johann Hoff vs. Tarrant & Company,) has been sent to the newspapers of the country, and to correct any erroneous impressions, the following facts are herein stated:

Judge Coxe, in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York has decided.

1st. "That the complainant corporation "Johann Hoff" has a right to sell in the United States. Johann Hoff's Malt Extract under the old labels and trade marks used in Germany for many years.

2nd. That it is proved beyond question that complainant's extract has been known in the commerce of this country for years as "Hoff's Malt Extract," and has been dealt in under that name quite as much as under the name "Johann Hoff's Malt Extract."

The words "Hoff's Malt Extract" conspicuously printed on defendant's (Tarrant & Company's) labels are liable to deceive ordinary purchasers. The fact that the extract is made by Leopold Hoff is imparted in such a manner that it would be likely to escape observation unless an unusually careful examination were made."

The Court therefore held that the defendant should be required to print the name "Leopold" before the words, "Hoff's Malt Extract," on its large label, so that the line will read in type of the same size, "Leopold Hoff's Malt Extract."

This decision of Judge Coxe was fully upheld by the United States Court of Appeals in an opinion rendered by said Court of Appeals (the entire Court of three Judges delivering the opinion as a UNIT.)

Both Courts held in the strongest possible way that the corporation "Johann Hoff" alone had the sole and exclusive right to the trade name "Hoff's Malt Extract," and enjoined and restrained Tarrant & Company from using said trade name.

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NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Six women students of Bellamy who are employed in the American paper goods factory at Kensington, Conn., have put their principles in active operation. These young women have leased a house in which they live and have their being. Everything except their clothing is owned in common, and they take turns in doing the housework. Two of them do it for one week, then another pair assumes the responsibility. So successful has the plan proved that more have applied than can be accommodated, and it is proposed to lease the Hotchkiss house, engage a servant, and enlarge the scope of usefulness and happiness. One of the rigidly enforced rules of this colony is that no male company shall be admitted to the house.—Troy Times.

One of the most experienced librarians in the vicinity of New York is Miss Emma Toedteberg of the Brooklyn Historical Society library. Miss Toedteberg inherits a taste for books from her father, who was a connoisseur and collector. She selects and purchases all the books for the library, and has done so for more years than it would seem possible, considering her comparatively youthful appearance. The library is probably the richest for its size in the country in histories and biographical works. It now contains 58,000 volumes.

Mrs. Russell Sage is a devout church woman, and carries her religion into the practical every-day affairs of life. "I consider it my duty," she says, "to teach my servants economy. The women will marry, and, if they do not understand the art of saving and making the most of everything, they will make their husbands unhappy, and ruin their homes and the whole of their future lives."

Dr. John Fryer, of the Department of Oriental Languages, at the University of California, has come into possession of a volume of the famous encyclopaedia published in China in 1726 and containing at that time 5,000 volumes which were indexed in twenty volumes. The book is known as the "Tu-shu-chi Ch'eng," and is one of the largest literary works ever produced in the world. The subjects treated comprise the entire sum of knowledge possessed in China, classified under the heads of astronomy and mathematics, physical and political geography, human relationship, science and inanimate nature, metaphysics and doctrinal philosophy, and political economy.

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

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Pennsylvania being called, L. G. Fouse, President Fidelity Mutual of Philadelphia, responded as follows: "You are well aware that but a few years ago our State was cursed by the existence of some two hundred companies that were organized, not for any legitimate purpose, but for the purpose of swindling and fleecing the public under the cover of life insurance."

Hon. Geo. D. Eldridge: "Indeed, the proposition that these institutions should be permitted to write a definite contract of insurance, and in fact, as I have stated before, be OBLIGED to write it, rests upon the simple consideration that, if we are what we PRETEND to be, that if our system is anything more than a mockery and a PRETENSE of the present to catch victims who will be swindled in the future, we must make a contract which will be good for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years to come, JUST AS CERTAINLY and ABSOLUTELY as that of the 'OLD LINE system'."

Page 250, Life Insurance Courant, July; Supt. Waddil's report says, under the heading "Assessment Schemers": "My comments upon 'assessment foolishness' last year provoked a howl of distress from a large number of assessment managers, whose SHEER IGNORANCE of the FUNDAMENTAL principles of life insurance business had led them into the foolishness criticised."

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PLANS FOR THE POOR.

The Associated Charities to Extend a Helping Hand.

Its Work to Be Discussed at a Meeting Called for Tonight.

The Associated Charities will hold an open meeting this evening at the First Presbyterian Church when the aims and plans of the organization will be thoroughly discussed. It is the purpose of the society to perfect plans so that all needy and unemployed persons may be provided for during the winter months.

The project of establishing a laundry will also be brought before the meeting. The laundry will give work to poor women, and will at the same time teach them a trade. A few donations for the purpose of starting such an enterprise have already been received but no further steps will be taken until the first of the year.

At the meeting this evening the various phases of the Associated Societies work will be handled by the following speakers: Mrs D S Hirshberg on "Co-operation"; Rev. H M McKnight on "Establishment of a Laundry"; A A Denison on the "Work of the Supervisors"; Miss Mary Lambert on the "Associated Charities Wood Yard"; Mrs Helen Kelly will review the system adopted by the Associated Charities in aiding the poor.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The Figures as Received by the Secretary of State

The official figures in the Third Congressional District are: S A Hilborn, 19 778, W B English 16 119, J H Eustis, 387, W Shafer, 327. S A Hilborn's plurality 3,659, S A Hilborn's majority 2,945.

Assessor Dalton's Return.

County Assessor Dalton has left New York on his way back to this city. He is accompanied by his uncle who has recently recovered from a severe attack of illness. Mr Dalton is traveling by the southern route, and will reach here Thursday.

To Discuss the Park.

The West Oakland Improvement Club will meet at 1756 Seventh street this evening at 8 o'clock. The park site will be discussed. A good attendance is requested.

Lyon Post Elections.

The election of officers of Lyon Post G A R, will take place this evening. H D Talcott, William Barnes and H N Richardson are candidates for Post Commander.

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HIS BRAIN GAVE WAY.

Death of One of New York's Most Celebrated Lawyers.

His Record Proved Him to Be a Man of Great Ability.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec 1.—Ira Shafer, the noted lawyer, after an illness of about four months, died at Poughkeepsie last night of softening of the brain.

Ira Shafer was born in Northern New York State. Soon after he was admitted to the bar he became the district attorney of Albany County and represented Albany district in the State Senate. Coming to New York with a reputation well established he soon built up a large practice. He became noted as an impetuous, yet stubborn fighter and his triumph in the Barmore will case and his defense in the Stewart estate cases attracted much attention and added to his fame.

When Shafer defended Alderman Thomas Cleary who was charged with boodling he was caricatured by a local newspaper. He became enraged and threatened to shoot the editor upon sight. He was a noted pistol shot in California in early fifties, and those who knew the man whose eccentricities of form and temper had made him a unique character in public life in New York, feared he would carry out his threat.

His defense of Cleary made Ira Shafer one of the most talked-of men in this city. The jury disagreed, which was practically a triumph for the defense, for after much delay and talk about a change of venue for the next trial, the indictment was dismissed.

A TRAIN RUNS AWAY.

One Man Killed and All More or Less Hurt.

The Track Badly Torn Up and Much Rolling Stock Lost.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HELENA, Mont Dec 1.—A freight train of thirty cars loaded with lumber and shingles from the West got beyond control on a heavy grade east of the Mullen Tunnel, on the Northern Pacific Road yesterday evening, and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along a distance of eight miles, where the engine left the track.

Ed Jarbeau head brakeman was thrown down an embankment with several cars and killed.

Fireman Young jumped and escaped with a broken collar bone, severe scalp wounds and other injuries. Engineer John Flynn's leg was broken besides internal injuries.

Conductor John McBean's thigh is broken, his back wrenched and his shoulder thrown out of joint.

For a distance of eight miles the track is badly torn up, and it will be forty-eight hours before the damage is repaired. In the meantime through trains are sent around by way of Butte. It is the worst wreck ever known on the Northern Pacific Railroad from the point of damage to track and rolling stock.

Hitting Brick.

Judge Frick has granted an injunction against the further injury to the property of Mary Townsend of Berkeley. This is the woman who sought to prevent the Berkeley officials from removing her house from the street line on the ground that the site belonged to her and not to the town. She has brought suit for $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by her as a consequence of her ejectment.

Mrs. Scott Wins.

Judge Greene has decided that the Oakland gas stock is the personal property of Mrs Scott. She testified that the stock had been presented to her by Rynders, her uncle, a short time before his death. Her testimony was borne out by her mother, Mrs Rynders, and by Emil Frick, the broad gauge local engineer.

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Coast Wheelmen Are Figuring on a General Bolt.

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A Mammoth Christmas Feast to Be Given in St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS Dec 1.—A tremendous Christmas feast, the like of which had never before been seen in St Louis, will be given by the Salvation Army on Christmas day. Preparations are being made to feed 3,000 persons and the officers are now in search of a spacious hall, large enough to accommodate the above number. Tables will be scattered about the hall and every person who shows a ticket will be given a good square meal.

Besides those fed at the hall basket lunches will be prepared and every one who presents a ticket, which will be given them between now and Christmas, will receive a basket of lunch. If a father or mother presents tickets for each member of the family they will be given lunches for all.

All the churches in St Louis will be visited by members of the Army and asked to join in and assist them in this charitable undertaking. They will be asked to distribute tickets and to help them in any other way possible.

A PLACE OF HONOR.

The Illinois National Guard and the Inaugural Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec 1.—The Tribune says the First Regiment, I. N. G will march in the inaugural parade on March 4th and that their place in the procession will be near the head, and not far from the President's personal escort, troop A, and the Eighth Infantry Ohio National Guard.

Governer-elect John M Tanner will ride at the head of the Illinois militia.

HIS LIFE IN DANGER.

Another Newspaper Man Is in Jeopardy in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST Dec 1.—Letters received in this city from Cuba state that young Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen and correspondent of a Key West newspaper, who has been confined in prison in Matanzas for several months, will be tried by court-martial.

Young Cespedes is accused of being a filibusterer, and although an American citizen, his friends here fear that he will be condemned to death by the Spanish and executed.

The case of Cespedes is similar to that of Ona Melton, a newspaper correspondent who has been confined in the Cabanas for the last nine months. Both cases have been reported to Secretary Olney with the request that he intervene in behalf of American citizens.

Ona Melton has just had an attack of yellow fever and is very weak. It is feared that he will die unless speedily released.

AN ART DISPLAY.

Local Talent is in Evidence at an Eleventh Street Exhibition.

Three young ladies well known in local art circles commenced a three days exhibition and sale of their wares at 537 Eleventh street today.

The exhibition consists of decorated porcelain and water-color sketches. The latter are the handiwork of Miss A Frances Briggs, who has exhibited her sketches at the Oakland Exposition and who is a regular exhibitor at the spring openings of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. Her work is known all over the coast and is highly recommended by artists.

Miss Emma L Roberts and Miss Eunice C Holmes are exhibiting decorated China. Both young ladies effect the broad style of work which has entirely taken the place of the hair brush stroke of former years. Miss Roberts exhibits a particularly fine piece in a beer pitcher on which is portrayed the 'monk group' which Behrens has made so popular on this coast by his copies of the famous painting.

Teachers to Line Up.

The examination of applicants for County Teachers certificates will begin on Monday 21st inst and continue until the 26th inst with the exception of Christmas when no session will be held. On the 21st inst, the subjects for examination will be spelling and language instead of arithmetic as heretofore. The examination will take place in the High School.

Fell in Boiling Grease.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS Dec 1.—John Abel, a workman at the Nelson Morris Dressed Beef Works, was horribly burned while at work yesterday. The flesh on the right leg was parboiled. Abel tripped on the greasy floor in the rendering room and fell into a vat of boiling grease.

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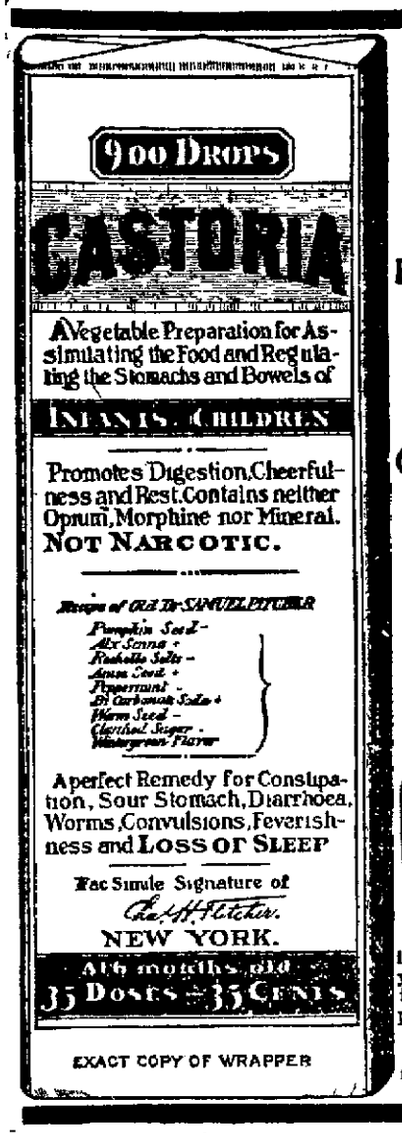

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WHERE ITALY COMES IN.

The Valley of the Nile Is a Prize Worth the Effort.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Herald this morning publishes the following correspondence from Constantinople under date of November 11th:

At a moment when the Egyptian question is in a semi-effervescent state and may possibly be the next to occupy the world, the visit here of Mustapha Kamel, head of the Egyptian National Patriotic party, is not without significance. One of his objects in coming here is to dispel any idea that the Khedive is not entirely loyal to the Sultan.

As regards the feeling existing among the Egyptians themselves—and he represents the rising generation — he said: "Egyptians, without exception, are discontented with the British occupation. They know that England today is striving to blind Europe and the entire world in order that she may place her hand over the entire Valley of the Nile. The former confidence of the word English no longer exists. The English occupation has taught them that in politics there is neither morality nor honor."

"But why should the Egyptians seek to get rid of British rule? They are prosperous and well governed under it."

"The Egyptians wish to be rid of the British rule," said Mustapha Kamel, firstly, because it is our duty as a nation full of vitality knowing its rights toward itself, and even toward the Holy Fatherland. Next, because the British occupation ruins Egypt morally and materially."

"Will you tell me what is Egypt's attitude toward Turkey?"

"The policy counseled by the Egyptian patriots to the whole of Egypt is to bind herself to Turkey and to strengthen those bonds more than ever. History tells us to follow no other policy. If the English are in Egypt today, it is owing to the division and antagonism which existed before the occupation between the Sultan and Khedive, Tewfik Pasha. The English are at present using all their efforts to divide the Sultan and the Khedive, but we are sure that the wisdom and patriotism of the Khedive fortify him in the policy of rapprochement with Turkey, wherein alone rest his welfare and that of Egypt."

"Can you explain the sudden cause of the English expedition to Dongola?"

Mustapha Kamel certainly gave a new idea about England's move.

"For a long time past," he said, "the English have looked yearningly toward the Soudan. They wish to grasp that inexhaustible source of riches. They are aware that the master of the Soudan is the master of Egypt, and that if the European powers managed to make England evacuate Egypt, the free Soudan, which owes Europe no debt, as Egypt does, would become an English province. In that direction they have worked for long years. When they saw in 1891 that France and Russia were preparing for an entente and would give the Negus of Abyssinia officers and arms, in order to push him toward the Soudan, the English pushed Italy toward Abyssinia to prevent the advance of the Negus into the Soudan. Their game succeeded remarkably well, and Italy, being naively thrown upon Abyssinia, did but serve the plans of England with her blood and her money. Ever skillful, the English, under a pretext of saving Italians, profited by their disasters to undertake the Dongola expedition, with the assent of the Triple Alliance. Today, to complete the comedy, England asks Italy to give her back Kassala. Thus it is that the English have mocked all Europe, without Europe forcing them to leave our dear fatherland."

A CHINESE CRUSADE.

Christianity Is to Be Attacked by the Chicago Celestials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Tribune today says: Within less than a month a temple dedicated to Confucius is to be opened by the Chinese residents of Chicago in a down town hall, and a missionary compaign against Christianity is to be begun by the Celestials.

Wong Chin Foo, a Chinese editor of Chicago, will become the chief priest of the temple, and a number of American disciples of Confucius will become his supporters.

As soon as practicable, it is planned to build a mammoth temple in this city.

According to the plans of the Chinese religionists, they are going to turn the tables on the Christian people of Chicago who have been seeking to convert them by establishing Sunday Schools for the Americans, where the elements of Confucianism will be taught, and a great tabernacle where the philosophy of Confucius will be preached.

In addition to the Chinese Sunday Schools and the Orientalists' sermons, moreover, the Chinese missionaries are going to have a missionary organ to advance their views.

BROKE DOWN AT SEA.

A Steamer Towed Into Halifax With Her Shaft Smashed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—The steamer Cothele has been towed into this port by the steamer Holbein, with her shaft broken. She was bound from New York for Hull with a general cargo and met with her accident on the 16th of November. It was during heavy weather and the steamer was helpless until picked up by the Holbein on the 21st.

It was decided to bear up for Halifax as the nearest port, but so boisterous has been the weather since that the tow lasted ten days and during that time the ships were parted three times. Her crew was completely worn out. The Cothele is owned by Bellamy & Co. of Plymouth.

The Holbein is bound from New Orleans to Liverpool with a general cargo. Her owners are Lamport & Holt of Liverpool.

A JACK TAR NOW.

Martin Mulverhill Has Enlisted in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Martin Mulverhill, the rural prizefighter, many of whose bouts with the gloves took place in Haywards, is following in the wake of Tom Sharkey. He has gone to sea and on the flagship Philadelphia, too. He entered the service a few days ago, donned a jack-tar's suit and went aboard the gunboat in time to sail with it on Friday last.

A FORTUNE IS FOUND.

Discovery of a Remarkably Rich Deposit of Rock Phosphate.

Its Output Will Be More Valuable Than Any Gold Mine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Times-Herald says today: The richest and most extensive discovery of rock phosphate in the history of the world has been made in Tennessee.

The deposits underlie four counties in the vicinity of Nashville, Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford and Maury. The rock lies in a vein averaging from three to twelve feet in thickness and is but ten feet below the surface.

The commercial value of the discovery it is impossible to estimate, but the output will be worth more than that of the richest gold mining territory in the world. The discovery of the phosphate was made by a Mr. Clark of a well known chemist firm in Atlanta, Ga. Among those who, it is said, have bought up large tracts of land in the above named counties are George W. Scott, a capitalist of Atlanta, Ga.; Phil D. Armour of Chicago; James Mattison of La Salle, Ind., and the Northwestern Fertilizing Company of Chicago. Representatives of Europeans are now in the field. Carloads of rock have already been shipped to New York and Chicago and several steamers have cleared from Florida ports loaded with phosphate rock from Tennessee. Large consignments have been shipped to Atlanta, and it is stated upon reliable authority that several fertilizing plants will be erected there. Jas. M. Safford, State geologist of Tennessee, says the rock is the richest ever discovered and that increased value to the State cannot be estimated.

A STOCK SLUMPS.

Rumors Knock the Bottom Out of Some Gas Securities.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Laclede Gas Company stock Monday broke to $21.50 a share, the lowest price it has reached for several years. For the past week the stock has been wobbling about between this price and $28, which was offered last Tuesday.

A slump then began. The stock dropped to $24 on Wednesday, to $23.50 on Friday and went to $23 on Saturday. Monday it opened at this figure, but the bearish tendency kept it on the toboggan and brokers think that the end is not yet.

The cause of this is a rumor that the Supreme Court of the United States has agreed upon a decision adverse to the Gas Company in its mandamus suit against the city of St. Louis. This rumor is said to have come from an attache of the Supreme Court at Washington.

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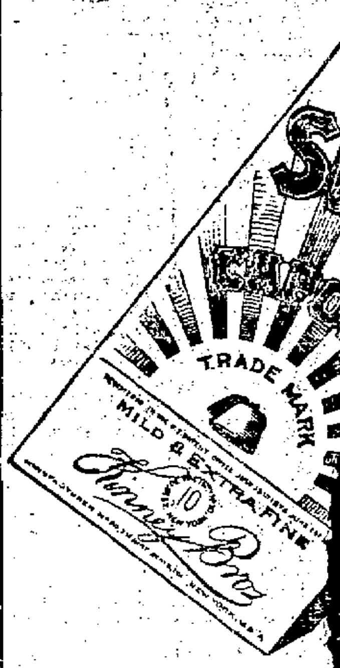

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9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:44 a
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:46 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	11:14 a
5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:40 a
5:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
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Authorized Capital $1,000,000 00
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JOAQUIN IS SATISFIED.

He Pays His County Taxes Without Making a Complaint.

A Chat About His Early Newspaper Days and Former Friends.

Joaquin Miller made his annual appearance at the Court House yesterday to pay his usual twelve-monthly visit to his friend, W. S. Harlow, under sheriff, and at the same time to pay his taxes.

"I have no complaint," he said "to make this year," as he handed Mr. Harlow $100 in $20 gold pieces.

"No," continued Mr. Miller, "my taxes this year are not too high. Last year I had a number of town lots, but I got a fellow to take them off my hands, and now he's got to pay the taxes on them."

Speaking of his friend, Mr. Harlow, the poet said: "I have known Will since he was a little boy. I worked for him years ago in San Francisco. He was a newspaper man and I was one, too. I wrote a story for him when he was printing a paper in San Francisco. It was the longest and worst story that was ever written. It was called 'The Devil's Castle.' The scene of the story was located in the vicinity of what is now known as Castle Crag. That's the name they gave the place afterwards. They might just as well call it 'Mellin's Food for Babies.' Mr. Harlow never read it. The story, I guess, was burned and the paper, too."

Mr. Harlow asseverated that it was true that the story had been destroyed in the flames, but was positive that he had read it, and asserted that it was one of the most absorbing stories he had ever read.

Mr. Miller then had something to say about General Fremont. There was a disposition, he said, to smirch Fremont, but those who attempted to do it found that they were engaged in a futile job. Whenever they touched him they found a bright spot. He stated since he had written his last article on Fremont he had come into the possession of a life-size portrait of the "pathfinder."

"The portrait," he said, "was painted in 1852 by Gilbert. It was in some place of danger during the war, because it looks as if several shots had been fired through it. It was on exhibition at the Midwinter Fair. I learned of its existence through Postmaster McCoppin of San Francisco and now I have possession of it and it is hung up in my dining room.

ATTACKS THE SOCIETY.

A Shrewd Beggar Who Rails Against the Associated Charities.

Many business men have been called upon lately by a weak, consumptive looking man, who has first begged for pecuniary aid and then railed against the Associated Charities and its superintendent. The man gave the name of J. A. Davis, and his address differed in a number of cases. Frequently he aroused citizens in the middle of the night, begging for shelter for his young wife and baby. He was generally given money and then disappeared.

The Associated Charities have been looking for the man for some time, as the San Francisco authorities warned the Oakland superintendent that Davis was in this city. He is a shrewd beggar, and is in the habit of taking his young wife and baby with him when pleading for help.

Mrs. Helen Kelly, superintendent of the society, offered to take care of the family until Davis found work. As her plan would place the wife and baby in the Chabot Home, Davis promptly refused, and has since then been spreading tales of the unfair treatment he received from the society.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, NOV. 30, 1896.

A. M. Meyer to Wm. Jenningson, SW 19th and Cypress W 122-9 x S 75 blk 605, Bagge tract; $10.

Cathe E. and Geo. N. Walton to M. E., Paolo and Caroline Gavello, S W-13th st 136 E Center st E 72 x S 110 being lot 46 and ptn lot 45 map of Center st home lots; $535.

Martha Bixby to Levi S Bixby, E Brush st 65 S 20th S 35 x E 80 blk 294; gift.

Jos. F. and Mary E. Fleming to Alfred Bushell, W 21st ave 65 N E 23d st N 50 x W 127-6, being lots 29 and 30, blk 76, Map of lots in Brooklyn $10.

Alfred Bushnell to R. H. Maddock, same, $10.

Mary Jucksch to Pierre and Marie Lauthe, W 7th st 201-3 S Holyoke S 100 x W 120 blk E, tract B Bkly L & T I Assn, $5.

Charles S Holmes to Port Blakely Mill Co., S High St 44 E Howard E 80 x S 116 , being lots 2 and 3 Howard tract; $10.

Elizabeth Farwell to same, same to correct 314 d 39, Q. C. D.; $5.

Annie Wynne to Mary I Connell, N Pacific ave 75 E Benton st E 25 N 101 11 W 25 S 101.34 to beg, being lot 4 blk A, Fitch tract; $10.

Ann B Wright to Anna A Cousins, E Lafayette st 81-6 S Railroad av S 42 x E 108; $10.

J W and Anna A Cousins to Ann B Wright, W Walnut 60 N Railroad av N 45 x W 123, being ptn lots 7. 8 and 9 blk 24, lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

Jas Stanley admr Est Thos H Downie to Constance Sigrist, Lots 32, 33 and 34 Map of Roberts Addn to Town of Irvington; $270.

Caostnnce and Julia Sigrist to Luigi Valente, same; $20.

Jas and Vina Stanley to same, lots 35 and 36 Map of Roberts Addn to same; $175.

Richard M Anthony to Lucy H Anthony, N W 18th st 50 W Myrtle N 115 x W 100, being lots 2 and 3 blk 614 Sub Alfred Barstow tract; $10.

Jas T and Minerva Glenn to Alexander S Daiziel, W Telegraph av 83 S 33d or Nolan S 40 x E 100 95, lot 20 and ptn lots 15 and 19 Boston tract; $10.

Jeannette C Temple to A J Samuel, E Chestnut st 80-11 S 21st st - 25 x E 102 lot 4 block B, Adeline st Ppty; $650.

David and Nesse Jacobson to Leon B Goldberg, E cor 19th av and E-27th st S E 250 x N E 140 blk 92 N Addn to Bklyn: $416.

Melanie Langley to Millie L Wright and C. F. Langley, E 7th av 100 S E-12th st S 50 E 100 N 50 W to beg, also ppty in S. F. and Mendocino, subj to life estate to first party; also personal property; grant.

Peter and Dorothea E Madsen to Jacob Junker, E Ellis 75.3 N Fairview st N 37.65 x E 120, being the S ½ of lot 118 Regent st Hd, subject to contract of sale; $10.

Patrick Cahill and Colfran I. Hall (Cahill & Hall) to Cahill & Hall Elevator Co. (corporation) lot 12 blk C, Peralta Park; $10.

Same to same, lot 5 sub of map of lots 19, 20, 21 and 31, Peralta Park; $10.

F. J. and Dell C. Woodward to John E. Morris, S Butterworth 100 W Calais W 25 x S 135, lot 19 blk 31, map of resub of Smith's sub Matthews tract; N Moss st 40 E Lowell E 40 x N 135, lot 29 blk 31, same; S Effie st 125 W Calais W 50 x S 132-6 lots 18 and 19 blk 33, same; NW 12th av 100 NE E-24th st NE 25 NW 100 NE 25 NW 25 NE 150 NW 25 SW 200 SE 150 to beg; $10.

J. E. and Jennie L. Morris to Francis J. Woodward, S Effie st 200 W Lowell st W 45 x S 132-6, lot 9 and E 20 ft lot 8 blk 24 map of resub Smith's sub Matthews tract; N Moss 240 E Lowell E 80 x N 135, lots 23 and 24 blk 31, same; S Butterworth 125 W Calais W 50 x S 135 lot 18 blk 31, same; S Effie 225 W Calais W 50 x S 132 lots 14 and 15 blk 33, same; $10.

Wm. G. Henshaw to A. M Werum, 6.20 acres com at a point on NE line old county road Oakland to San Leandro where same is intersected by center line Redwood road, th NE 10.25 chs NE 2 chs NW 6.77 chs to a point in center creek running through the Casas tract, th S and E meandering down center of said creek to a point where is intersected by NE line old county road Oakland to San Leandro, th SE 2.28 chs to beg, being ptn Casas tract, QCD; $10.

James and Martha Williams to Rudolph H. Stahl, Jr., lots 16, 17 and 18 blk 24, Warner tract; $10.

M. F. Delanoy to F. N. Delanoy, E Grand st 30 S Encinal av S 30 x E 105, QCD; $10.

Green and Cora C. Majors to Helen H Severance, re-record of 565 d 419 S Clinton av 393 E Union st E 49 x S 140 blk 17, map of Bartlett tract; $8,300.

Wm F. and Albertina E. Lewis to Luigi Valente, W Harrison st 396.65 N Washington st N 180 W 212.48 S 180 ft E 209.17 to beg being lots 29, 30 and 31 Roberts addn to Irvington; $10.

Death Was Accidental.

Coroner Baldwin yesterday held an inquest on the remains of thirteen-year old Harry Lomax of 2264 Encinal avenue, Alameda. The lad fell into the bay July 14th. Saturday evening his remains were recovered. The jury found that death was accidental.

Business Is Better.

Messrs. J. S. Colburn & Co., real estate dealers of West Oakland, have made five sales of real estate during the past week around West Oakland.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Get Your Christmas Gifts Free

Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of **Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco**. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

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SOMETHING NEW

Everybody invited to inspect our $3.00 Calf Shoes, made to order, good fit, good workmanship, good wear guaranteed.

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The Redwood Carpenter Shop makes house, barns and garden stakes—410 Ninth street.

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Of Fredericksburg Bottled Lager or John Wieland's Extra Pale is the best tonic. Order of your dealer. If he does not keep them, telephone us, and we will deliver them to your residence regularly. Deliveries all over the county. Oakland Bottling Company, telephone 223, 1417-1421 Broadway.

THE TAMALE MADE

By the Original Girardo Tamale Co., corner Thirteenth and Broadway, is conceded to be the best and cleanest in Oakland—made to order for parties and socials—delivered in small lots anywhere in Oakland. William Kohler, manager.

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Mr. H. de Briegs, late chef of the Palace Bakery, has opened a popular priced commercial lunch, oyster and coffee parlor at 867 Broadway. French, German and American cooking, open all night.

ALL KINDS

of cardboard and paper at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth St., Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emily Maleton, executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Samuel Bell McKee, room 15, No. 971 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

EMILY MALETON.
Executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 1, 1896

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Att'y for said Executrix.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22, 608, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Sixth street in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the sewer in Washington street, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Broadway and a brick manhole be constructed thereon at the sewer in Washington street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,609, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Vernon street in said city, from the southwestern line of Perry street to the northeastern line of Bay place, be sidewalked on both sides to the official grade with cement six feet wide where not already done in cement, brick, wood or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 1st, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation),
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE,
Defendants

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly M. H. De Young, Benjamin E Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7 15 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $61 37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48 32 with interest thereon since July 5, 1895, also the sum of $25 09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703 Dept. 2.
Summons.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Gabriel Kelly, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah M. Kelly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 20th, A. D., 1896

FRANK C. JORDAN Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING,
Deputy Clerk.
BLAKE & HARRISON,
Mills Building, San Francisco.
Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, California, Department Four, of date June 25, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell on or after the 4th day of Dec., 1896, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property of decedent's estate, to-wit:

All those certain pieces of real property situate in the Township of Murray, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

1st. Commencing at a point where the center line of county road No. 1531 intersects course No. 10 of the survey of the Rancho Santa Rita and being the line dividing the Ranchos Santa Rita and the Rancho El Valle de San Jose; thence along the center line of said county road N. 15 deg. 7 min. W. 69 chains 19 links to the southeast corner of lands of August Harms; thence S. 69 deg. 40 min. W. 40 chains 16 links to the most northerly corner of plot No. 1 of the subdivision of the Bernal portion of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose and being also the western end of course No. 10 of the Santa Rita Rancho; thence south 46 deg. 32 min. E. 70 chains 80 links along the line dividing aforesaid ranchos to the place of beginning. Containing 138 50-100 acres and being a portion of the Rancho Santa Rita and also being the same property conveyed by Samuel B. Martin to Lewis Atkinson by deed dated May 1, 1879, and recorded in Liber 184 of Deeds at page 153, Alameda County Records.

2nd. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg 22 min. E. 79 05 chains, thence N 0 deg. 16 min, E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver, thence N. 88 deg. 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74 15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4, thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.53 chains and S. 22 min. E. 11 10 chains, thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg E 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258 90 acres.

3d. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the Town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches, thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

Said property described 3d is known as the Rose Hotel property, and will be sold in one parcel, and with it will be sold the furniture contained in the hotel situate thereon.

4th. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A in said Town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

Parcels other than the hotel property will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions to suit purchasers

Bids or offers in writing for said property or any parcel thereof will be received by me at my residence in San Leandro Cal. or may be left at the law office of my attorney, Steph. G. Nye, 961 Broadway Oakland, Cal., or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale is made.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased.

It appearing to this Court by the petition this day presented and filed by William A Fine, the administrator of said estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said deceased to pay the debts and expenses and charges of administration of said estate,

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, at the Court-room of Department Number 4 thereof, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 7th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made directing the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate belonging to said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation and published in said county.

Dated, November 2, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.

E. J. BANNING and HARRIS & HESS, Attorneys for Administrator, Room 4, 8th Floor, Mills Building, S. F.

Notice of a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Eagle Iron Works (Limited.)

A general meeting of all of the stockholders of the above named corporation will be held at the general office of the said corporation at the corner of Clay and Third streets in the City of Oakland, State of California, at 6 o'clock P. M on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1896, for the purpose of removing from office all of the directors of said corporation who are now holding office as such, towit: John P. Lighthody, William D. Logan, James W. Wood, G. P. Sorey, William Nelle, Percy R Stuart, Daniel Stuart, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. New members of the Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

H. W. NELLE,
Secretary of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

By order of John P Lighthody, President of the Eagle Iron Works (limited.)

Dated Oakland, Calif., Nov. 21st, 1896.

PROPOSALS for repairing Engine House Number Four.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 28, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Engine House Number Four of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland, situated on the south side of East Fourteenth street, between 12th and 13th avenues, in the City of Oakland, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said repairs now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said repairs and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said repairs and to be under the supervision of F. D. Voorhees, the authorized architect for said repairs.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said repairs.

All work done and materials furnished to be subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $375.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On College avenue between Webster street and Broadway, on Academy place between College avenue and Edwards street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on College avenue between the western line of Webster street and the western line of Broadway are hereby stablished and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

77.9 feet northern curb at the western line of Webster street.

76 8 feet both curbs at a point 130 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

74.8 feet both curbs at a point 80 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

73.4 feet both curbs at a point 60 feet westerly from the western line of Academy place produced.

67.25 feet both curbs at the western line of Academy place produced.

66 feet both curbs at the eastern line of Academy place produced.

60.2 feet both curbs at a point 70 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

57.2 feet both curbs at a point 170 feet easterly from the eastern line of Academy place produced.

52 5 feet northern curb and 52 1 feet southern curb at the western line of Broadway.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Academy place between the northern line of College avenue and the southern line of Edwards street are herby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

67 feet western curb and 66 feet eastern curb at the northern line of College avenue.

79 feet western curb and 78 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Plymouth avenue

79.5 feet western curb and 78 5 feet eastern curb at the northern line of Plymouth avenue.

80.31 feet western curb and 79.54 feet eastern curb at the southern line of Edwards street.

SECTION III.

The distances herein given are measured on the center lines of streets.

Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11

Noes—None
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase five horses for the Fire Department, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) horses for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal , Nov. 23rd, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11

Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov 25th, 1896

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending Section I of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Section I of Ordinance No. 1421, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles tricycles and velocipedes within the limits of the City of Oakland," approved May 9, 1892 is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person riding a bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon any sidewalk of any public street, lane or alley, or within any public square within the limits of the City of Oakland shall immediately dismount from said bicycle, tricycle or velocipede upon meeting or overtaking any person who may then and there be walking or standing upon said sidewalk or within said public square.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11

Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint a steward of Engine Company No 1 at a salary not to exceed $75.00 per month

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a steward of Engine Company No. 1, who shall act as foreman of said company.

SECTION II.

The salary of said steward shall be $75.00 per month.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall Towle and President Mott—6.

Noes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Kaufman and Watkinson—5.

Absent—None
Attest: J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk
Oakland, Nov. 25th. 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on certain streets in the City of Oakland, to-wit: On East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place, on Vallecito place from East 28th street to 14th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on East 28th street from 13th avenue to Vallecito place are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

145.4 feet northeastern curb and 146 1 feet southwestern curb at the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

151 feet both curbs at a point 200 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

154 feet both curbs at a point 350 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

153 1 feet both curbs at a point 400 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

150 feet both curbs at a point 450 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

146 feet both curbs at a point 500 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue.

110 feet southwestern curb at a point 727 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 13th avenue

110 feet northeastern curb and 108 5 feet southwestern curb at the western line of Vallecito place produced.

SECTION II.

The official curb grades on Vallecito place from a point at right angles opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 28th street to the northwestern line of 14th avenue are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

110 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northwestern line of East 28th street.

108 feet both curbs at points at right angles opposite to the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the southwestern line of East 28th street.

86 feet both curbs opposite the intersection of the west line of Vallecito place with the northeastern line of East 27th street.

SECTION III.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing three horses to the Police Department of the City of Oakland, the said horses to consist of two buggy horses and one saddle horse. The said horses to be delivered to the Chief of Police within ten days after the award of contract for same. The said horses to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age, and to have good life and action and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle.

The horses furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $75.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of 3rd Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21st, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Commerce street, between the northern line of East Twelfth street and the southern line of East Twenty-second street, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1498, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto, with the said Clerk of the City Council, on or before the 28th day of December, 1896.

(Seal.) J. W TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland

Oakland, Nov. 20th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland, and appropriating $9,100 for said work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to receive bids and contract for the repair and reconstruction of the Eighth street bridge in the City of Oakland at a cost not to exceed the sum of $9,100, and the sum of $9,100 is hereby appropriated for said purpose. The repairs and reconstruction to be in accordance with the plans filed by the City Engineer on the 23d of November, 1896.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—Mr. Kaufman—1.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 27th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase 2,500 feet of hose for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.
Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Nov. 25th, 1896.

Something to please the Ladies this time

For years we have been pleasing many gentlemen customers with the merits of our many good things to wear.

We now take pleasure—much pleasure in announcing that

KELLER'S LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT

IS open

An expert Eastern cutter, competent fitter and expert workers for

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You are welcome to inspect at any time. We will be glad to see you

M. J. KELLER Company

Employing 150 white people.

1105-1109 Broadway Bet. 12th and 13th.

Oakland

AROUND THE COURTS.

Brief Notes of Cases Now Engaging the Judges' Attention.

Probate Proceedings and Lots of Litigation of All Kinds.

The first annual account of Oscar Schmidt, as guardian of the estate of Kurt and Margaretha Schmidt, minors, has been settled.

The fourth annual account of A. P. Catlin, as guardian of the estate of Arthur W. Jee, an incompetent, shows cash received to be $1,250 and expenditures to be $4,453.77.

J. M. and Robert R. Beard have petitioned to have Herman Detjens appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah M. Beard, deceased.

J. C. Bates Jr., J. Knowland and J. B. Lanktree have appraised the estate of the late James Graham at $10,866.12.

The estate of the late Emilia Quintal has been set aside for the use of deceased's minor children, Manuel D., Jose D., Frank, Antonio, William and Henry Mendonca and John Quintal.

Lucy B. Eustace has commenced suit for divorce against John H. Eustace.

Judge Greene has ordered the distribution of the estate of the late Philip Dreyer. It consists of $4,622.68 cash. The heirs are the widow and six children.

Frederick Conrad has nominated W. H. Knight, administrator of the estate of his late sister, Katharina Wolfmaier.

Mary F. Marston has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Phineas F. Marston, deceased, with bonds fixed at $42,800.

The Union Savings Bank has secured a decree of foreclosure and sale of property at Hamilton place, this city, against George W. Reaser et al.

The will of the late Charles B. Wells has been admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Fortado, deceased, have been issued to Frank Silva Albert.

Matilda Cohn is suing Christina and William Higgins on a $500 note.

R. McKillican, C. W. Wilkins and A. H. Breed have appraised the estate of the Anthony minors, Ed. H., Mabel E. and Ada D. Anthony, at $24,985.04.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

A Novel Entertainment Is to Be Given in Oakland.

Little less than a decade ago there was given in this city an exhibition of the District School of ye olden time, which was so ludicrous and successful that it was thought the entertainment would be immediately repeated. But the time has passed until now, when the reproduction of ye olden school is to be again presented. This time it will be under the auspices of the Central Church in Hamilton Hall. Mrs. Ada H. Van Pelt, assisted by John W. Metcalf and Miss Brewster, have succeeded in enlisting a cast of scholars, who are distinguished in other than scholastic pursuits. Capt. Thomas is the dictatorial teacher. Mrs. Blake-Alverson leads the laughable singing. Col J. L. Lyons is one of the bright infants, Capt. W. H. H. Hussey is a timorous intermediate, Mrs. Blake of the seminary, where another rehearsal is to be held tonight, is a talented special pupil. Fully thirty-five names are on the role, and a crowded house will undoubtedly greet the participants of the exhibition Friday night.

ILL AND DEMENTED.

Old S. W. Prothers Escapes From His Nurse's Care.

S. W. Prothers of 828 Wood street was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a half demented condition at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He has been employed for some time past as a saw filer by W. B. Ludlow at 1614 Seventh street. He was lately released from Fabiola Hospital.

Last night he arose from his bed and breaking the boards off his back fence, crawled through the aperture and escaped from his home where he had been closely watched. He was found by a policeman and taken to the hospital.

This morning his friends called at the hospital and took the old man home. He will be sent again to Fabiola. Prother is 72 years old.

We tell your doctor all there is in Scott's Emulsion, just how much cod liver oil, hypophosphites, glycerine. But we do not tell him how these are combined. You have your secrets; this is ours. This knack of making the very best thing has come to us from years of experience with just one thing. We make only Scott's Emulsion—all our energy is bent on making that better than any other emulsion in the world. We have no other business thought. Is it any wonder that it is the standard?

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A LOT OF GOOD SHOWS.

Katie Emmett Makes a Hit With Her Clever Company.

Patrons of the Oakland Pleased With the "White Squadron."

There was a large audience at the Macdonough Theater last night to greet Katie Emmett in her well known play, "Waifs of New York." The realistic drama of a newsboy's life in the great Metropolis was faithfully portrayed and the frequent applause from the audience testified to its appreciation of the efforts of the artists to please.

Miss Emmett is a sterling little artist, and is deserving of the hearty praise she receives. She is a natural born soubrette, with an ability for boy parts possessed by few artists. She takes the difficult role of "Willie Rufus," and at once, by her pleasant manners, captures her audience.

Miss Emmett this season appears in an entirely new version of her famous play, with new scenery and effects, and with a company of artists seldom excelled in a melodramatic production. Harry West, who plays the leading German part, has gained a splendid reputation in the portrayal of German characters.

Many well known scenes and places of note in Greater New York are produced, and the stage effects are entirely new and novel. Altogether, "The Waifs of New York," in its new dress, is an attraction, for it is, together with its star, Katie Emmett, known from one end of the country to the other.

In every city visited, Miss Emmett has a care for the little newsboys, from whom she has taken much of the action of the part she represents. All the members of the Oakland Newsboys' Union have been invited to be present tonight to see the performance. Thirty seats have been reserved for them and the youngsters are supremely happy.

Yesterday Miss Emmett requested an interview with their leader, and Jake Baumgarten, visited her. Through him she formally invited all the boys to at-

tend and when Jaky informed the little tads of the "big lady's" kindness they hardly had time to dispose of their evening supply of papers.

That the boys appreciate the remembrance was shown at once, when Miss Emmett was made an honorary member of their union. Tonight they will give her a handsomely polished badge of the order and a large floral offering. The youngsters will be on hand, thirty in number, and each will be bedecked with a piece of red ribbon.

This is the farewell performance of the clever comedienne and from the way the seats are selling, the house will be packed.

THE OAKLAND.

"The White Squadron," a military drama of more than usual excellence, was given an elaborate production at the Oakland Theater last night, by the A. Y. Pearson Company. The show is brim full of interest from start to finish, while the climax of the third act strikes a responsive patriotic chord in the audience. Last night, the applause which followed the conclusion of the act, was so great that the participants were obliged to take a curtain call.

John J. Pierson, as "General Romacio," the heavy, proves himself a decidedly capable actor. He handles the part artistically. W. J. Jossey, who interprets the character of commander of the United States cruiser "Chicago," is a finished actor, and barring a few mannerisms, gives a very creditable performance.

James T. McAlpin furnishes most of the comedy, and so well does he perform his part that he keeps the audience in good humor. His warbling is the best heard in Oakland for a long time, though as a vocalist he will never astonish the world.

Jessie Welburn, who essays the leading role, if indeed there be one in the female characters, does her work well, though if she changed places with Miss Howard, both would find parts better suited to their ability.

Taken as a whole, the Pearson Company is by far the best of its character which has visited the coast for many years, and so well do the members work together that the performance goes very smoothly. The costumes are rich, while some of the scenery is of more than usual excellence.

"The White Squadron" should do a good business, for the show is well worth seeing.

MME. ZEISLER COMING.

Thursday evening Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the great pianist, comes to Oakland and will give a performance at the Macdonough Theater. Music lovers have already engaged many seats, so her reception promises to be a flattering one.

Mme. Zeisler is without doubt, one of the cleverest pianists in the world, barring none. A well known Oakland musician and society lady heard her in one of the recent San Francisco concerts. She gave it as an opinion that Paderewski had better cut his hair and take a brief course of instruction with his rival.

This is Mme. Zeisler's farewell performance on the coast, and it will be several years before the talented musician will return.

THE BALDWIN.

Marie Wainwright and Wilton Lackaye appeared at the Baldwin Theater last night before a crowded house, presenting a weird hypnotic drama entitled "Dr. Belgraff."

Mr. Lackaye made up to represent Dr. Roentgen, and hardly flattering him, committed a murder under the ungovernable impulse of the moment, and then hypnotized the woman who was the witness to it for the rest of her natural life, or till his power passed away from him, so that she could not convict him or clear her lover, who, of course, was accused.

The participants handled their parts cleverly and the show made a decided hit.

THE ORPHEUM.

Stuart, the male Patti, is a feature at the Orpheum this week. Equilibrists are represented by the Romalo Brothers, who give a very artistic performance.

The holdovers include Edward Heffernan, Thatcher and Marble, Lewis and Elliott, Shepard, and Knoll and McNeil, the former of whom will on Thursday and Friday evenings play the Egyptian post horn, an instrument five feet in length without keys or valves.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Little Duke," Lecoeq's comic opera, is enjoying its second week's run at the Tivoli.

The special requisite for a successful performance of this merry little work is that it shall move briskly and with vivacity; due attention, of course, being paid to the rendering of the leading melodies. The principals and chorus attended to all this very well, and, as the costumes were good and the staging all right, the evening's performance was very pleasing throughout.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Midnight Alarm," with all its thrilling situations, fire engines, express trains and burning houses, was given a very elaborate production at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The characters are in capable hands and the performance is as enjoyable as it is sensational.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The End of the Century" is still on at the Alcazar. The play is one of interest and is both well staged and cast.

LAND AND WATER.

Arguments Are Advanced in the Spring Valley Case.

The riparian damage case of the Spring Valley Water Works against John L. Beard was resumed before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning. Unlike the previous session of the trial, there was no testimony introduced this morning, the time being devoted to arguments on the points under consideration at the time Ross Browne went upon the witness stand on Friday last.

It was shown by the evidence that the water in Alameda Creek seeped through the gravel bed, and that after seeping in that manner it no longer could be considered riparian water.

In the arguments this morning Mr. Olney held that such could not be the case. His views were controverted by Mr. Kellogg, who made a lengthy argument, in which he supported his stand by references both to common and constitutional law.

Percolating waters, he held, were no element of property. They were not the property of any person until they reached the surface of the ground owned by the individual in question. The man above another on a creek could divert all the water, and the man below could have no damages, because the waters above his place were not, in any of the books, held to be his property until they reached his property abutting on the creek or rose to the surface of his land.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

The Gladiators are Both in the Pink of Condition.

An Enormous Attendance Expected to Witness the Battle.

There will be room for 10,000 people, comfortably seated, in Mechanics' Pavilion to-morrow night when the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey contest takes place. Many more will find standing room. The attendance is expected to be the largest on hand at any fight which has yet taken place on the coast, while the enthusiasm will surely be unbounded.

The National Club, which has charge of the affair, has made careful arrangements for handling the big crowd. Those holding reserved seat checks will be protected and the assurance is given that no coupon holder will be crowded out of his place.

Both Sharkey and Fitzsimmons have ceased their active training, and though they exercised lightly this afternoon, no hard work was done. To-morrow they will rest all day and when they face each other in the evening they will show the big audience two perfect specimens of manhood.

There will not be much time lost when they enter the ring, for Fitzsimmons has been impressed with the idea that unless he makes quick work of the sailor lad, he may not conclude the fistic engagement to his satisfaction. However, Fitzsimmons' friends express the belief that the fight will be over in the fifth round, though their money is readily taken by Sharkey's supporters.

If the fifth round is reached without any decided developments Sharkey will lead out to win, and then a battle royal will be witnessed.

The betting is still 2 to 1 in Fitzsimmon's favor, and as high as 4 to 1 is being taken that the Cornishman will get the decision, though it is still even money on Sharkey lasting five rounds.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Senator Perkins Leaves Today, but Will Return in January.

Senator George C. Perkins will leave this evening for Washington, D. C. He will return on January, and will be on hand for the meeting of the Legislature.

It was given out that the Senator intended to remain in Washington during the entire session of Congress, leaving his fight for re-election in the hands of friends here. This is not the fact, for he will be on hand to look after his interests personally.

Devencenzi's Case Continued

The murder case of Antonio Devencenzi for the murder of Felice Varni was to have been resumed this morning before Judge Ellsworth, but was continued for two days, owing to the illness of Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, whose physician stated that he was unable to be present.

A Lucky John.

From information given by Detective Steele of Los Angeles it appears that John Lee, the ex-hackman of Oakland, is heir to a part of the Antonio Schiappa Pietra estate, which comprises about 32,000 acres of land in Ventura County.

Nearly All Paid.

City Treasurer Gilpin has not completed figuring up his collection, but an estimate shows that the delinquency will not exceed $3,000. This will be one of the smallest ever known in the office.

The Ferrin Case.

Owing to the absence of a witness the trial of Private Detective John Ferrin was this morning postponed until Saturday.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

HER SECRET.

How a Lady Who Was Thin Became Plump and Healthy.

Few ladies wish to become abnormally fat, but there are thousands of women who would give nearly all they possess to increase their flesh and to look plumper, more robust and healthy. They realize that a little more flesh would greatly improve their looks.

"It is certainly strange how difficult it is to increase your weight," said a lady recently. "I know it by my own experience. For months I took various patent foods and other preparations, but it was all useless. I kept as thin as ever. Finally a friend persuaded me to take a little pure stimulant at meal time, and the result was I decided to try a pure malt whiskey. The result was simply marvelous! I could notice an increase in my weight the first week, and what is more, it greatly improved my health. I am completely cured of the weak, tired feelings from which I used to suffer, and I owe it to Duffy's pure malt whiskey."

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GOT A GOOD CONTRACT.

J. W. Miller Lands a Big Job in the South.

Word has been received in this city that a large contract for concrete and cement work has been awarded to J. W. Miller, the contractor of 454 Ninth street. The contract price is in the neighborhood of $80,000, and is for the Los Angeles Power Company. The work consists of building 10,800 feet of 53-inch cement pipe and lining of about 16,000 feet of tunnel. Mr. Miller expects to take about 100 men from Oakland to the work, and is now negotiating to charter a vessel to take material and men to the place of operation.

MARRIED AN OAKLANDER.

Mrs. M. A. Stockton Joins Hands With Charles Palmer.

An Oakland man has captivated the heart of Mrs. M. A. Stockton, Dr. C. O. Brown's one time gay widow, and later his avenging Nemesis. On Thanksgiving eve she became the bride of Charles Palmer, the tea merchant on Twelfth street. The wedding was a very quiet affair, with only a few congenial friends as witnesses. Mr. Palmer has prepared a home for his bride at 585 Hobart street and as soon as she has settled her business affairs in San Francisco, she will move to this side of the bay.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

The Grenada Arrives at the Webster Street Wharf.

Coal Cargoes Arriving and Notes of Deep Sea Ships.

At last the monster deep sea vessel Grenada has arrived in port. She was towed over from San Francisco by two tugs this morning. Owing to her great length she could not dock at the Taylor bunkers, but was compelled to tie up at the Webster street wharf. A portable coal hopper was moved to the wharf in which to receive her cargo. She has three hatches and will discharge about 2,000 tons of Wellington coal. A dozen or more wagons have been pressed into service and the coal will be hauled from the hopper into the Taylor yards.

The Grenada (Captain Korff) is a four-master, 350 feet long and has a tonnage of 2,106. She hails from Departure Bay and will be in port about ten days. A large crowd of interested spectators surrounded her during the day.

The Crescent City came in yesterday and departed this morning after discharging her deck cargo of 100,000 feet of redwood for Kendall & Co.

The schooner C. H. Merchant is discharging 250,000 feet of red wood at the Franklin street wharf. It is consigned to the Humboldt Company.

The Frank Silva is still in Oakland creek, undergoing experiments with her new gasoline engine. The engine was built to develop 160 horse power, the largest of its kind in the world, but the experiments have so far been unsuccessful. Twice the gasoline in her cylinders has exploded, both times nearly wrecking her engine. The engine will be used to turn her stern wheel. The Frank Silva was formerly on the Stockton line. She resembles a tub more than anything else.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Censors are to Assemble Tomorrow Before Judge Greene.

The Grand Jury will meet in Judge Greene's court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The members of the body will then be charged, and will retire for deliberation. It is understood there are only a few cases at the present time to come before the body, but it is likely that others will come to the surface before the jury adjourns sine die.

The citizens drawn for the jury in this city are as follows: W. T. Veitch, W. A. Rouse, Charles McCleverty, Fred Becker, Albert A. Pennoyer, Pliny Bartlett, A. M. Benham, D. W. C. Gaskill, George Chase, M. T. Holcomb, Robert Dalziel, P. N. Remillard, Rodney D. Hunter, Edward Newland, F. M. Farwell, F. R. Girard, T. L. Barker.

The members from the country districts are as follows: Charles Lever, 2131 Alameda; W. M. Fallon, Dublin; Edwin Whipple, Newark; Harvey M. Waterbury, Berkeley; W. H. Tyson, Niles; Joshua Chadbourne, Pleasanton; D. E. Knox, Haywards; A. L. Bradford, Haywards; Manuel E. Silva, San Leandro; Daniel Inman, Livermore; Wm. H. Wright, Livermore; T. A. Crellin, Pleasanton; C. C. Clay, Seminary Park.

The Grand Jury will comprise nineteen of the men whose names are given above.

Smille's Case.

The damage case of Robert Smille vs. the City of Oakland, growing out of the removal of lumber belonging to the plaintiff in the case of forcibly opening Harrison street to the water front has been continued in Judge Ellsworth's Court until the 14th inst., to be reset.

A Bad Check.

John B. McGregor, the aeronaut, who in September last cashed a spurious check in Oakland, is in the San Francisco jail, having recently been arrested in San Diego.

IN THRIVING TOWNS

Chat and Business Notes From All Parts of the County.

Evidences of Continued Prosperity Given on All Sides.

The latest happenings throughout the county are as follows:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal)

Judge F. H. Dunne, one of the newly elected Superior Judges of San Francisco, was visiting his many friends in Haywards Tuesday evening, and attended the meeting of Eden Parlor of Native Sons. Judge Dunne is Past Grand President of the order, and his popularity is fully shown by the recent election.

A Portuguese social club was organized here Sunday afternoon, with a membership of twenty, and prospects for a great many more. It was organized through the efforts of Frank S. Terry, who has always been a great favorite with all who know him. It is intended to give dances frequently.

Ferdinand Klee, father of Henry Klee, of this place, passed away at Escondido, Cal., on November 17th. He was afflicted with rheumatism of the heart and was aged 50 years.

Harry Thorup, Chris Thorup and Antone Peterson returned from their goose hunt Thursday. They had a fine time.

Matthew Marshall is down from Concord, where he has been working at the barber trade, and is spending his Thanksgiving with his folks.

The funeral of George Ketelson, who passed away last Saturday night at the age of nearly seventy years, took place on Thursday afternoon. Impressive services were held at the house, Rev. Bailey officiating, and the choir of the Congregational Church rendered a number of touching hymns.

On Thanksgiving Eve, the Firemen's masquerade ball was one of the most successful and pleasing affairs ever held here.

R. Reid, our druggist, has arrived at his old home in Indiana, and from a letter received, he is having great times hunting.

N. F. Frey, the new owner of the Hellar ranch has just had completed a handsome new residence and commodious barn.

The churches held a union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. Church, the services being opened by Rev. W. R. Gober.

We have already made a start for a free library, and elected five trustees, R. Reid, J. J. McDonnell, Rev. R. E. Wenk, J. E. Geary and F. F. Allen.

Asa Collins is down from Knight's Ferry.

Again the time has arrived for the annual bazaar of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

The handsome new residence of Henry Strobel is now completed, and painted, and is a credit to Haywards.

Mrs. Brown, who resides above Kelly street, lost her balance and fell from the porch Thursday and was badly shaken up, and considerably bruised.

The storm of the past week was a regular old timer while it lasted. The downpour from Sunday to Tuesday was 3.61 inches. The heaviest rain occurred on the 3rd inst., when the rainguage reported 2.70 inches. The total previously reported by Druggist McDonnell was 5.45. Total for season 9.06.

Michael T. Ward, the dead-beat who tried to work Haywards, is now serving a term in the House of Correction and will be liberated next January, when he will have to face a still more serious charge of grand larceny.

The Haywards public school closed Monday for the remainder of the week on account of the epidemic of measels. The disease is still raging, but the worst is now over.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

The Trustees and Street Superintendent of Pleasanton have had both Main and Neal streets greatly improved by removing the soft mud and leaving the streets in a good hard condition.

The Masonic Lodge here, although in its infancy, is steadily growing and will soon be as strong as any fraternal order in this place. Another candidate was given the first degree Saturday evening, and it is understood that another will attempt to ride the "bucking goat" tonight.

More improvements are being made at Rancho del Valle. As the owners have gone into raising swine on a large scale, it has become necessary to build a large shed for the shelter of the porkers at certain times, and protect them from the frequent butcher knife that has been used so recently.

Ben Downing, who is at work at Alvarado in the sugar mill, was in town Wednesday night and Thursday.

Henry Harms spent Thanksgiving with his relatives here.

Robt. Helms spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his relatives at San Lorenzo.

Henry Downing left for Palo Alto Tuesday, whither he went to practice with the Stanford Palo Alto Band, of which he is a member, prior to their trip to San Francisco to play for the football game Thursday.

Miss Bessie Downing, accompanied by her friend Miss Blanche Lovell, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Downing.

Miss Minnie Harms brought one of her Normal friends, Miss Lark, home with her to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Selma Dean of Sunol was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thursday afternoon.

Word was received here during the forepart of the week that Mrs. Ernest Downing of Nevada City, Nevada, wife of Ernest Downing, formerly of Pleasanton, had been carried to the great beyond. The funeral took place Wednesday.

The work of moving the Town Jail from the spot on the lot recently purchased by the Town Trustees was begun shortly after the Board's last meeting. The jail was swung about with the front facing the depot when the rains came and stopped the work for the time being.

Everything is now looking bright for the long prayed for Postoffice at Tassajara.

A. F. and M., Alisal Lodge of Free Masons, will meet on Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Pleasanton Grove, No. 82, U. A. O. D., at its last meeting, decided to give a grand masquerade ball on New Years Eve.

The sugar beet crop at this place has now been harvested, and the totals show an average of eighteen tons to the acre.

George Johnson shipped six carloads of sheep to Oakland Tuesday.

A. C. Bernal, Charles Starr and Ben Masa, who went to the Joaquin last week on a hunting expedition, returned Saturday somewhat disappointed, as the game they sought was not as plentiful as they had expected.

Mrs. George Detjens is visiting in Alameda.

Mrs. W. A. Hershiser returned from her visit in San Francisco Tuesday evening.

N. Kalisky and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. E. Johnston has been very ill the past two weeks.

Miss Bessie Johnston is home from the Normal.

Miss Nettie Hewlett is spending her

It is now learned and believed that the cause of the fire on the Curdy ranch on the side hill west of town last week was the rash act of some one who believed that the insurance (if the property was insured) would be of more value to them than was the house and barn, and consequently set fire to them.

Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

James Carr spent Thanksgiving with friends in Oakland.

Bert Bennett of Danville was in town Thursday.

H. Sinclair was a victim for the "bucking goat" in the Masonic Lodge here last night.

Ed Wells proved himself quite a favorite in the great game of football between the Olympic and Reliance teams on Saturday.

James Brophy of Palo Alto was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

George Detjens and wife went to San Francisco on the afternoon train Sunday.

B. L. Crittenden spent several days this week in Haywards and Oakland.

U. A. Boydston and family, formerly of Pleasanton, have moved to Brentwood.

N. Lund and family have moved to Alameda. Mr. Lund, however, will spend part of his time here in the interest of his cracker business.

Miss Lottie Walton is enjoying her vacation with her relatives here.

Miss Elsie Benedict came up Wednesday evening to enjoy Thanksgiving with her parents.

C. B. White spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Niles.

(From the Washington Press.)

Mrs. Shinn's sister, the wife of Rev. J. C. Holbrook, died last Friday in San Francisco, after a lingering illness. Joseph and Charles Shinn went to Stockton last Sunday to attend the funeral, which was held in that city.

Some campers in the creek were compelled to pull up stakes rather rapidly last Monday, because of the rise in the creek, and take refuge in the old Curley house.

The United Artizans reception has been postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 4th, when a very bright and interesting programme is promised.

Rev. E. D. Hale will open an evening meeting for Bible study in the church, to be held every Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend.

The subjects to be considered for Sunday evenings for December in the Congregational church are of a musical character fully illustrated by musical selections.

Letters received from Mrs. Maar state that Mr. Maar is recovering from his recent serious illness and is able to sit up. His many friends will be glad to know that he is better.

All ladies interested in the organization of the club of mutual mental improvement are invited to meet next Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. H. Allen in Centreville.

The Ladies' Guild will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Chas. Evans is very ill, and a competent nurse is caring for her.

Mrs. Edward Clarke is at home again after an absence of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barb of Santa Clara visited Mrs. Tyson Sr., last week.

Mrs. Kate Parker, of San Jose, is visiting the Chittenden family this week.

Mrs. Olive Bonner has returned from a visit to her son, Thomas Bonner of Santa Cruz.

Eben Baldwin and wife have another little girl to add to their flock, who arrived last Monday.

Mr. Mortimer's mother has returned from Sacramento and will remain with her son during the winter.

The Chittenden and Mayhew families will have a family reunion with other members of their families in San Jose to-day.

The first heavy storm of the season is giving the farmers plenty of rain just now, and the creek is running pretty full of water.

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